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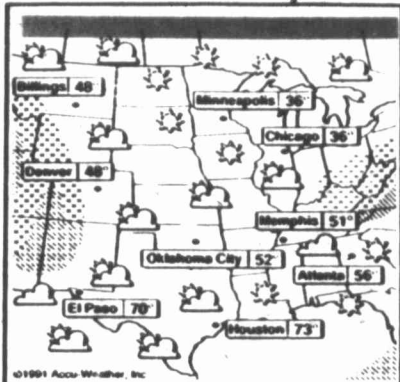
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Weather
Clear and cool tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday. Low tonight near 40; high tomorrow in the mid 60s.

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| Tuesday's high temperature | 73 |
| Tuesday's low temperature | 39 |
| Average high | 48 |
| Average low | 38 |
| Record high | 96 in 1949 |
| Record low | 15 in 1948 |

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| Rainfall Tuesday | 0.00 |
| Month to date | 0.00 |
| Normal for Month | 0.78 |
| Year to date | 01.98 |
| Normal for year | 01.54 |

City willing to abandon easement

The City Council gave its support Tuesday to a proposal that would allow a new business to locate in Big Spring. On first reading, council members agreed to vacate and abandon easements on a section of land in west Big Spring between Highway 80 and I-20.

They also gave approval to execution of a quitclaim deed on the land to a group of local owners, including Big Spring insurance agent Louis Stallings. Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said the city is in effect selling its rights to the land back to the property owners.

Stallings said today that a retail business is considering locating on the section of land near the airport. He said he could not release information about the business, but an announcement would be made soon.

A second council approval is required for the proposal to take effect. The council will meet in special session at 5:30 p.m. today, in the office of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airport to consider issues related to the deal on second reading.

Injunction against railroad denied

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge today denied Southwest Airlines' request for a temporary injunction to stop the Texas High Speed Rail Authority from awarding a franchise for building the railroad line.

Judge Joe Dibrell said he didn't find that Southwest Airlines would be irreparably harmed by the agency's proceedings.

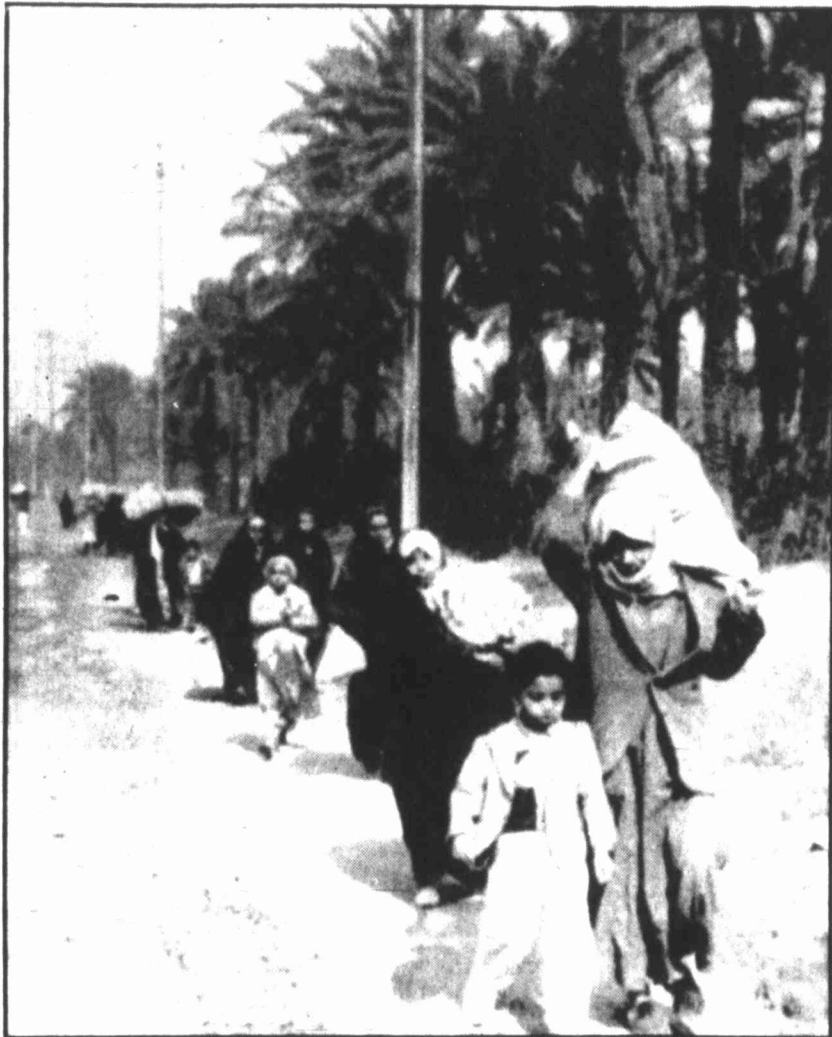
Bob Neely, executive director of the rail authority, said public hearings on awarding the contract will begin March 25.

Two groups, Texas FasTrac Inc. and Texas TGV, are competing for the right to build a 200 mph rail line that initially would link Houston and Dallas, then expand to San Antonio, Austin and other cities.

One-fifth population ethnic minority

One-fifth of the population of the United States belongs to an ethnic minority, according to recently released 1990 Census figures. A headline in Monday's Herald incorrectly stated that one-fifth of the population was Hispanic.

Nine percent, or 22.4 million of the country's 248.7 million people, identified themselves as Hispanic.



IRAN-IRAQ BORDER — Iraqi refugees make their way to Iran through southern border areas. The refugee who took this photo said it was shot in a town near Basra in southern Iraq.

Knott fire station budgeted after all

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Whoops! There is money allocated in this year's county budget after all for a fire station in Knott.

On Monday the Commissioners Court authorized getting a land lease and advertising for bids for a fire station, which they said could be built this summer if the contractor would wait until the beginning of the next fiscal year, October, for payment. Commissioners agreed in September to build a new station but said Monday they did not want to amend this year's budget.

But Precinct 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown complained, saying he was promised that the Knott station, the only one in his precinct, would be replaced and insisted that there was money in this year's budget for a new station.

Brown was convincing enough to compel County Judge Ben Lockhart and County Auditor Jackie Olson to recheck the budget after the meeting.

"Sure enough I found it," Olson said. "There is \$20,000 in the budget for another fire station."

In an office down the hall, Lockhart found the allocation at about the same time Olson did. "Me and Jackie didn't look one page far enough," Lockhart said of the oversight.

"I feel great," Brown said this morning. "Nobody believed me. I knew they had the money there."

But, he added, "I'm getting used to be voted against."

The Court will now reconsider the financing of the fire station, Lockhart said. The next meeting is March 25.

Since the costs could be over \$20,000, Olson said they may end up making some type of budget amendment. A similar station built in the Tubbs Addition last year cost about \$22,000.

"It will not be that big of a problem," she said. "We'll take it out of the reserve, if commissioners agree to it."

Commenting on Monday's decision, Olson said, "Commissioners have been real concerned about amending the budget.



Those in attendance at the Chamber Luncheon Tuesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center sat beneath water-damaged ceiling tiles as Public Works Director Tom Decell talks about renovation plans for the building.

Council revises plan for water rate hike

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

The City Council of Big Spring reversed an earlier decision on a water rate increase Tuesday, choosing instead to approve an alternate plan devised by a council member.

The council had earlier approved on first reading a city staff plan to increase the base water rate by \$1, to a total of \$10, and increase the cost per thousand gallons. The reason, city officials reported, was that the Colorado River Municipal Water District had increased its costs.

The ordinance would have become effective upon second approval. However, after council member Corky Harris explained an alternate plan he said would sufficiently increase revenues, the council voted to approve it instead.

Under the new plan, the base rate would be increased by \$1.50, to \$10.50 per month, but the cost per thousand gallons would remain the same at \$1.63. The fees are doubled for residents who live outside the

Political chaos in Iraq delays return of POWs

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — After two days of uncertainty, a Red Cross aircraft carrying the remains of 14 allied dead from Operation Desert Storm arrived in Saudi Arabia from Baghdad today, the U.S. military command said.

Red Cross officials said political strife in Iraq had complicated efforts to have the bodies returned, as well as to repatriate hundreds of Iraqi prisoners of war. There was no word on when the POWs would be repatriated.

A dozen Saudi Arabians, both military POWs and civilians, were also flown home from Baghdad today.

The U.S. command said the 14 allied dead, contained in stainless steel military shipping caskets, were taken to a U.S. Army mortuary at the Dhahran air base, where preliminary identification would be carried out.

The International Committee of the Red Cross did not list the nationalities of the dead, but the Pentagon said at least one was said to be a Navy flier shot down over Iraq, with five others reported to be British.

The other eight were not identified by nationality.

"The political instability in Iraq is causing great disorganization. You cannot solve simple logistical problems or organize anything in a state of chaos. It will take three times as long as in a normal situation."

Red Cross official

U.S. officials say the bodies will be taken to a U.S. military mortuary at Dhahran for preliminary identification and turned over to the appropriate governments.

Delays in the repatriation of the allied remains and the return of Iraqi POWs were chiefly the result of "political chaos inside Iraq," said one Red Cross official.

The delays have put efforts to establish a permanent cease-fire between Iraq and the U.S.-led military coalition "more or less on hold," said a U.S. military officer,

who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has been trying unsuccessfully for three days to return 500 Iraqi POWs from holding camps in Saudi Arabia to Iraqi control.

A spokesman for the Red Cross, Pascal Daudin, said a chartered Red Cross plane flew 12 Saudis, including prisoners of war and civilians, from Baghdad to the Saudi desert town of Hafr al-Batin.

They were handed over to Saudi authorities there this afternoon. Daudin did not know how many were POWs and how many were civilians, nor could he say how the civilians came to be captured.

The return of allied remains and the repatriation of POWs were two of the conditions for a permanent cease-fire spelled out by Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the U.S. forces commander, in March 3 meeting with Iraqi officers.

Schwarzkopf indicated at the meeting, which followed by four days the end of the Persian Gulf War, that U.S. armored forces would remain in southern Iraq until

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Residents see reasons for center remodeling

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Local residents got a first-hand opportunity to view the reasons for proposed improvements to the Dora Roberts Community Center at a luncheon Tuesday.

More than 150 people attended the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's first Community Luncheon of 1991 at the center. Food, funds and personnel to plan and host the luncheon were provided by NTS Communications of Big Spring.

A major thrust of the event was to detail the current project for remodeling the center. Assistant City Manager Tom Decell explained that combined donations of \$100,000 have been received for the renovation of the community center.

Decell said renovation would include removal of all existing heating and air-conditioning units. These units are currently ducted through the roof and are a source of leaks that have plagued the structure. A new high-efficiency, multi-zone system will be installed instead, he explained.

"When this was the Cosden Country Club, this was it in Big Spring. As you can see, now there are tiles falling off the ceiling, there are places on the roof where water pools until it evaporates," said Decell.

Architects and mechanical engineers have inspected the building to devise a plan for its



Patsy Shirey stands posed in a moment of reflection as Ray Lara introduces her as the quarterly recipient of the "Best of the Best" award

renovation. In addition to the three large meeting/party rooms in the main part of the structure, explained Decell, the tennis pro's apartment in the back could be re-designed for use as meeting rooms, classrooms and reading rooms.

Decell re-stated his commitment to upgrading facilities at Comanche Trail Park. He specifically mentioned additional work slated for the hike-and-bike trails.

Time was also taken at the lun-

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In other business, the council:

- Agreed to allocate \$50,000 of the Housing Assistance Program operating reserve funds toward the construction of a homeless shelter adjacent to the Northside Community Center. The council gave center officials three years to show significant gains toward the project before the allocation of HUD funds would be reconsidered.

- Agreed to consider action on the Settles Hotel. At a later meeting, the council will begin the process of ordering a "sheriff's sale" on the property.

- Approved the pay rate (maximum of \$5 per hour) and determined judges for the May 4 at-large council election.

- Appointed First Southwest Company to continue as financial advisers to the city.

- Approved a lease agreement with Howard County for the senior citizens center, retroactive to Jan. 1.

- Approved the Howard County Tax Appraisal Office's request to keep the city's share of its \$20,757

surplus for the year; and accepted the county budget for tax collection.

- Accepted a state program grant to continue funding for a school resource officer from the Big Spring Police Department. The city will pay \$16,460 of the \$40,268 total costs.

- Accepted a similar grant to fund a burglary unit in the department for the fourth year. The city will pay \$25,898 of the \$43,989 program costs.

- Allowed Sycamore Street resident Pam Johnson to keep a raccoon on her property. She said the blind, tame animal is frightened of most people.

- Bid action included:
 - Approval of specifications for the city's \$90,000 street maintenance program, already funded in the budget.

- Approval of specifications for a welding machine for the sanitation department.
- Award of a bid for four flex-wing mowers to Feagin Implement

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Sidelines

Group formed to support Texas arts

AUSTIN (AP) — A non-profit corporation has been formed to seek state support for the arts. Peter Fox Jr., president of the Texas Arts Council, said Tuesday the new organization — The Friends of Texas Arts — would present a number of recommendations to the Legislature. "Texas currently ranks 56th in per capita support of the arts in the United States and its territories," Fox said in a statement. "It is a disgrace to relegate the rich diversity of the Texas arts community to a level of support behind even Guam."

People sought to form human chain

DALLAS (AP) — A World War II veteran wants to create a human chain stretching from one end of the state to the other on St. Patrick's Day in a sign of support for U.S. troops. Thomas Gaddie of Dallas is looking for a million Texans to join him at 2 p.m. Sunday for a rally called "Hands Across the Lone Star State." Gaddie wants to add red, white, blue and yellow this year to the color usually associated with St. Patrick's. Since the Persian Gulf War started, Gaddie had been looking for a way to show support for U.S. troops. "I couldn't think of a better way than this," he said. Gaddie is asking participants to bring a small U.S. or Texas flag and six feet of yellow ribbon with them. The ribbons are to be tied together to reach "clear across Texas," Gaddie said. The retired businessman said the event should last about two hours.

Richards promises support to Bentsen

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards said she will support U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen if he decides to run for president, and touted a shorter presidential election season. "I personally hope that he will decide to make a run," Richards said Tuesday of Bentsen. "But it would involve an awful lot of difficult decisions, and I'm not privy to those." Richards said she did not know whether Bentsen could beat President Bush, who is strong after the Persian Gulf war. "I think we are too far away from the election," Richards said. She said the United States is due for a "dramatic change in presidential politics." "We made the assumption... in presidential politics years ago, when Jimmy Carter was successful, that the way to win was to begin by going to all of these primaries, and Iowa and New Hampshire became real status symbols in presidential elections," she said.

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Personal income tax proposal stirs lawmakers

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee says he doubts any personal income tax bill will get consideration from lawmakers until all else fails to balance the state budget.

"It won't be until after other forms of taxation have been voted down. It is a last resort," said Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston. "After all the other things have failed, if they do fail, then you are left with what else?"

Partisan wrangling over the proposed state income tax grew hotter Tuesday, with Republicans vowing to fight it and Democrats saying the GOP must shoulder responsibility for the state's budget mess.

Wearing a button that read "Don't Mess With Taxes," GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said Republicans in the Legislature and

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across the state would lead a campaign against any income tax plan. "It is unnecessary, it is unneeded, and it is unacceptable to the voters of Texas," Meyer said.

"The Republican Party is standing up for the working people of Texas in opposing a Texas income tax... The devious Democrats said 'New Texas' — the devious Democrats meant new taxes," he said.

But Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Democrat who is urging passage of an income tax, said Republicans were being hypocritical.

Bullock noted that appointees of former Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, hold majorities on virtually every state agency board that is asking for more money from the Legislature.

"They are the ones that approved all the budget requests of all the state agencies in Texas which called for absolutely billions of dollars in additional spending," Bullock said.

"The majority of all the boards are still in the hands of the Republican appointees," he said. Legislative leaders say the \$52.4

billion in state income estimated for the 1992-93 budget years will fall about \$4.6 billion short of what is needed to maintain current programs.

Bullock is calling for a 5 percent personal income tax and an 8 percent corporate income tax to raise funds for prisons, increased welfare caseloads and to meet a Texas Supreme Court order to equalize school funding.

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle accused Republicans of trying to make partisan hay over income taxes.

Senate supports Bentsen's IRA bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is firmly behind legislation that would restore fully deductible Individual Retirement Accounts for all workers.

Senate Finance Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, announced Tuesday that he and 71 other senators — a veto-proof majority — were introducing the bill.

It would allow all workers to make a tax-deductible IRA contribution of up to \$2,000 a year. Or, they could choose a new type of IRA that, instead of an immediate deduction, would generate tax-exempt interest if held for five years or longer. As a third option, they could split \$2,000 between the two types of accounts.

The bill would permit penalty-free withdrawals from an IRA to make the down payment on a first home, pay catastrophic medical expenses or finance a college education.

Asked if the administration would support the bill, presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, "We are not in favor of that at this point."

Despite Senate support from a majority of both political parties, the bill faces obstacles other than the White House.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill. and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, is waiting to see how the provision would be paid for. "He doesn't think we should be spending money on tax breaks, least of all not for tax breaks for affluent people," said a Rostenkowski aide.

Although President Bush has proposed a new family savings plan that would generate tax-free interest and favors penalty-free withdrawals for emergencies, his administration has argued against IRAs, saying they do not result in new savings.

The 1981 tax cut made deductible IRAs available to all workers and our years later, 16.2 million couples and individuals claimed IRA contributions totaling \$38.2 billion. About 36 percent of the tax saving went to people with incomes over \$50,000.

The 1986 tax overhaul restricted deductible IRAs to lower- and lower-middle-income people and to higher-income workers not covered by a company pension. On tax returns filed in 1989, the deduction was claimed on only 6.4 million returns, for a total of \$12 billion.

Bentsen and Roth cite studies showing that most of the money that went into IRAs was new savings. Opponents argue that most of the IRA money was nothing more than a transfer from other savings.

Under present law, a person who is not allowed a tax-deductible IRA may still deposit up to \$2,000 a year in such an account. Interest earned on the account is tax-deferred until withdrawn.

Present law imposes a 10 percent penalty on money withdrawn from an IRA before the owner reaches the age of 59½. The bill would waive that penalty if the money is used for a home, education or for medical expenses that exceed 7½ percent of income.

Sponsors noted that a couple, for example, could withdraw from an IRA to help a grandchild buy a first home, or a child with a part-time job could set up his or her own account to pay for college.

The same penalty-free withdrawals for homebuying and education would be allowed from 401(k) and 403(b) employer-provided retirement plans. They already allow use for high medical bills.

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WACO — Members of the Waco Junior League are providing drug education to first graders through a puppet project. Shown are, front row, left to right, Teresa Minor, Jana Vanderwoude, Carol Nowlin and Kris Olson. Back row, Lottie Bostick, Holly Pennington, Julie Corley and Mary Jane Whitaker.

Official urges taking license for DWI

AUSTIN (AP) — Revoking the driver's licenses of those caught driving while intoxicated gets dangerous drivers off the road in a hurry and deters other offenders, a federal official told state lawmakers.

James Kolstad, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, urged Texas to join the ranks of the 29 other states that have an administrative license revocation law.

Kolstad testified Tuesday before the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee in favor of a bill that would strip the license from arrested drivers who fail or refuse to take a test to measure their blood alcohol content.

Such a law is "the most important step you can take to save lives on your roads and highways."

"This approach works," he said. "It specifically deters those drivers caught drinking and driving from doing it again. It generally deters potential drinking drivers who have not been caught, because these drivers become concerned that they will lose their driving privileges."

Under the proposal, the driver then would be given a temporary, restrictive license that would be effective for 40 days, during which a driver could seek an administrative hearing.

Rep. Parker McCollough, the bill's co-sponsor, said enacting the

bill would mean, "it's going to be the policy of the state of Texas that if you get behind the wheel drunk, you're going to lose your license."

Kolstad said despite concerns that the measure could deny due process, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that revoking a driver's license before an administrative hearing is acceptable, as long as the post-suspension hearing is held soon after.

Milo Kirk of Mothers Against Drunk Driving also testified in favor of the bill. Those opposing the legislation included the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and Suzanne Donovan, director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union.

Cavazos to donate papers to Texas Tech University

LUBBOCK (AP) — Former U.S. Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos, who has promised to give his personal papers to Texas Tech University, says "history will be the judge" of his performance in public office.

"I've never worried about how history will treat me," said Cavazos, who reportedly was forced out as the nation's education secretary last December.

Cavazos told the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* recently from his Massachusetts home that he plans to go to work as a public speaker.

"I'm looking forward to speaking out on educational issues," Cavazos said. "Education reform in this country is vital. I want to be an observer and try to help shape the reforms. We have a serious educational deficit."

He said the U.S. educational system is too restrictive and needs more local control, including a choice by parents of where their children attend school.

He declined to comment about

his resignation Dec. 12 as the secretary of education. Cavazos, 64, said the more than 100,000 personal papers and documents headed to the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech "go back 40 years in my academic life."

"If it helps people in the future understand the processes I went through... the problems, the good things and the great opportunities, then so be it," he told the *Avalanche-Journal*.

Cavazos, the only Tech alumnus and only Hispanic to hold the Tech presidency, was born in 1927 on the King Ranch in South Texas.

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"Obviously, neither Democrats or Republicans like income taxes or any other taxes. However, no one likes illiteracy, bad schools or criminals being released early from overcrowded prisons," Slagle said.

"Democrats are willing to have an intelligent, nonpartisan debate on what we should pay for and how we should pay for it. When are the Republicans going to behave responsibly and join in that debate?" he asked.

Rep. Tom Craddick, chairman of the House Republican Caucus, said the GOP will propose spending cuts that would allow government to meet its obligations without raising taxes.

Gov. Ann Richards, meanwhile, reiterated her plans to call a mid-July special session for writing the final state budget.

SCLC suggests boycott of Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas is being threatened with an economic boycott because city council members are trying to avoid court-ordered elections by single-member districts.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference said Tuesday it will urge minority organizations to cancel their plans for conventions in Dallas because the city had not dropped its appeal.

"It exhibits an alarming disrespect of the needs and sensibilities of the communities that have been locked out of the decision-making process of government and an unwillingness by those in power to share power," the Rev. Marshall Hodge, Dallas SCLC chairman, said during a rally at City Hall.

The SCLC is among civil rights groups pressing the National Football League to cancel plans to hold Super Bowl XXVI in Phoenix next year because Arizona voters failed to pass a referendum declaring Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a paid holiday for state workers.

SCLC regional director Peter Johnson also targeted Dallas' efforts to host a portion of the 1994 World Cup soccer championships.

Jim Graham, president of the Dallas Park Board and chairman of the World Cup Dallas 1994 Committee, bristled at the threat.

"It is unfortunate that a few vindictive individuals would attempt to deny all of the citizens of Dallas an opportunity to experience the world's greatest sporting example of racial harmony," Graham said.

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Exxon

WASHINGTON — Exxon agreed to pay \$1.1 billion for the environmental cleanup of the Exxon Valdez oil tanker.

The settlement, announced by Exxon spokesman Walter J. H. The settlement is the largest in the history of the Justice Dept. settlement of environmental claims.

Rehman details of the settlement of \$1.1 billion over 10 years that total would be paid in 10 installments.

Both sides agreed to the settlement.

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Leaders of the new tax savings and rebellious down on four.

One major consideration is simply accepting that the bill that goes through the House.

The House of Representatives is expected to pass the bill by the end of the month.

Cargo

NEW YORK — A cargo plane was idled for a day after a car skidded off Interstate 95 to a protection to flames.

The plane was with it in a way," said a spokesman. "The plane came to a flames."

The six Air Transp escaped through the windows, and bruises treatment Tuesday said.

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Exxon signs settlement agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exxon agreed to pay a criminal fine plus \$1.1 billion to repair damage to the environment caused by the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989, a spokesman for Alaska Gov. Walter J. Hickel said today.

The settlement was signed shortly before midnight Tuesday at the Justice Department, said Eric Rehmann, Hickel's spokesman.

Rehmann was not certain on details of the criminal charges.

Rehmann said the civil settlement of \$1.1 billion would be paid over 10 years. He said included in that total was \$100 million that would be paid if new scientific studies showed additional

cleanup was warranted.

The Justice Department scheduled a midmorning news conference to disclose details of the agreement.

Earlier, a federal judge lifted an order that barred the government from signing any settlement.

One source close to the talks had said earlier that Exxon was having second thoughts about the settlement after U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin issued an order Tuesday intended to protect the rights of five native Alaskan villages.

Exxon tentatively agreed to plead guilty to criminal charges as part of the deal.

Both parties seeking bailout plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of both parties are looking for new legislation to pump more taxpayer money into the savings and loan bailout after a rebellious House turned thumbs down on four separate plans.

One major option under consideration would have the House simply accept a Senate-passed bill that grants the bailout agency, the Resolution Trust Corp., an additional \$30 billion with few strings attached. The corporation has said it will run out of money within days.

A similar \$30 billion bill written by majorities of both parties in the House Banking Committee

and supported by the Bush administration failed on a 220-201 House vote Tuesday night. Democrats rejected it by a 177-81 margin; Republicans favored it, 120-42; the only independent voted against it.

That vote followed defeat of two other options — one written by each party — that would have imposed varying degrees of management and reporting requirements on the RTC.

The votes reflected a general concern in Congress that voters are unhappy with the whole S&L mess, which has become the biggest financial scandal in the nation's history.

Cargo plane full of mail crashes

NEW YORK (AP) — Air traffic was idled for more than two hours after a cargo plane full of mail skidded off a runway at Kennedy International Airport, crashed into a protective berm and burst into flames.

"The plane was taking off, and there was apparently a problem with it midway down the runway," said Port Authority spokesman Mark Marchese. "The plane was smoking. . . . It came to a stop and burst into flames."

The six crewman aboard the Air Transport International DC-8 escaped through broken cockpit windows. They suffered bumps and bruises and declined medical treatment after the accident Tuesday morning, Marchese said.

The Belgium-bound plane, loaded with mail, was heading down the runway just after 9 a.m. and apparently was airborne when the pilot aborted takeoff, Alan



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Yurman of the National Transportation Safety Board said.



Rush hour crash
Associated Press photo

BICESTER, England — Officials inspect the wreckage of some of about 35 vehicles, including a truck loaded with propane gas, which piled up in thick fog on the M4 highway about 70 miles northwest of London during rush hour Wednesday morning, killing ten people and injuring 25.

Bush travels to discuss stability in Middle East

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, embarking on his first postwar diplomatic journey, is opening talks with the leaders of Canada, France and Britain on prospects for a more peaceful and secure Middle East.

Bush was flying to Ottawa today to meet with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Aside from discussing the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War, they also will sign an accord to curb acid rain and express a commitment to cooperate in reducing other air pollutants.

On Thursday, Bush will leave behind the freezing temperatures of Canada and jet to the balmy island of Martinique in the West Indies to see French President Francois Mitterrand. From there, he will go to Bermuda for talks Saturday with British Prime Minister John Major.

"I think these are very important meetings, as these leaders take a look at the postwar situation," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday. Canada, France and Britain were steadfast members of the U.S.-led coalition of nations in the war against Iraq.

Fitzwater said all of the talks will deal with arms proliferation, security in the Middle East, economic development and the

Mideast peace process.

Canadian officials said Mulroney would push the idea of a permanent arms embargo to restrict the spread of weapons worldwide. Fitzwater said Bush shares Mulroney's objective for a more stable Middle East but does not plan to halt all arms shipments to the region.

"We believe stability in the region requires a balance of weapons, and we don't anticipate a cutoff," he said. "We've been very clear on our policy in that area."

The United States already plans to sell F-16 warplanes, "smart" bombs, cluster bombs and missiles to Egypt, and to provide new military aid to Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and others in the region.

The president's diplomacy parallels the efforts of Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who has been touring the Middle East trying to sell Arabs and Israel on Bush's Mideast settlement formula: that Israel relinquish occupied land in order to gain the acceptance of its Arab neighbors.

Today's trip marks the first foreign policy travel of the president since he visited South America in early December. However, with the war over, he is expected to be on the road frequently.

World

Indian leader dissolves parliament

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — India's president dissolved Parliament today to clear the way for May elections, just 18 months and two short-lived governments after the country's last nationwide vote.

The action ended a week of uncertainty following the resignation of Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar's minority government.

President Ramaswamy Venkataraman, in an announcement published today, said a new Parliament should be constituted by June 5, indicating elections would be held in late May, three years ahead of schedule.

Convened in December 1989,

the ninth Parliament was the briefest in India's history.

A veteran politician but a novice in the top circles of government, Chandra Shekhar lasted three months as head of a minority government.

The prime minister, who commanded just 10 percent of seats in Parliament, quit in anger March 6, accusing former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of betrayal. Gandhi's Congress Party — the country's most powerful — initially backed Chandra Shekhar's government.

Unsuccessful efforts to smooth over differences continued until early today.

Avalanche kills skiers in Canada

GOLDEN, British Columbia (AP) — An avalanche killed nine skiers in a remote area where they had flown by helicopter for the unspoiled snow, a travel-agency lawyer says.

Martin von Neudegg, a lawyer for Canadian Mountain Holidays, the company that arranged the skiers' trip, said he learned of the deaths from the Bugaboo Lodge, where the skiers had been staying.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police confirmed there had been an avalanche Tuesday but referred all calls to von Neudegg.

Von Neudegg said the victims had been helicopter skiing, in

which skiers are flown to remote slopes to enjoy untouched terrain and deep, powdery snow. He said the group's pilot and guide were alive. He gave no further details.

At least two Canadian Parks Service rangers with rescue dogs were flown to the site. Calling for rescue dogs may indicate the slide was exceptionally turbulent, said Terry Willis, a public safety warden in nearby Yoho National Park.

The avalanche occurred in the Purcell Mountains on a ski run near the lodge, about 120 miles west of the resort of Banff, Alberta, von Neudegg said.

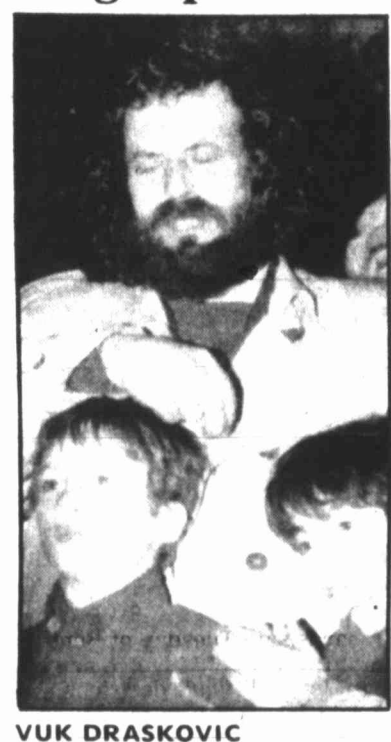
Freed leader encourages protest

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Emboldened by the release from jail of Serbia's foremost opposition leader, thousands of anti-Communist protesters heeded his plea and pressed on today with their peaceful round-the-clock protest.

Vuk Draskovic was met with thunderous cheers Tuesday night from a crowd of 50,000 people in central Belgrade and called on them to keep up the pressure until the republic's Marxist government crumbles.

Demonstrators also urged Belgrade citizens to attend today's funeral of a 17-year-old boy killed by police in street clashes on Saturday.

The student-led vigil in central Belgrade began after Milosevic's government ordered a security forces and the military to crack down Saturday on an anti-government demonstration by 100,000 people.



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Bush needs to use popularity

If our forces could win the ground war in 100 hours, then surely the Congress can pass this legislation in 100 days. Let that be a promise we make to the American people tonight.

Having issued this challenge to a joint session of Congress, President Bush now should use his enormous store of political capital to press for prompt passage of his domestic initiatives.

Success won't come easily, despite Mr. Bush's extraordinarily high standing in the polls. The Democratic leadership on Capitol Hill is likely to stall action on his proposals for as long as possible, fully aware that no president can sustain a 90 percent approval rating for long. That is why Mr. Bush must push for action now, when his political leverage is greatest.

The president struck the right note by declaring that his first priority, now that the Persian Gulf War is over, is to get the economy moving again.

A good place to begin is for Congress to cut the tax rate on capital gains, which would help stimulate economic growth.

Contrary to Democratic charges that such a cut would favor the rich, the main beneficiaries would be middle-class Americans. In reality, nearly 75 percent of all capital gains (profits from the sale of homes, stocks, bonds and other assets) is generated by persons whose annual income is less than \$50,000.

In addition, a capital gains cut would help American businesses become more competitive. In most other industrialized countries, the tax rate is far lower than in the United States.

Another good idea is the President's proposed tax breaks for family savings accounts and first-time home buyers. This would strengthen American families by allowing them to keep more of their income. And increased savings would bolster the economy.

A reinvigorated financial system also would improve the country's economic health. Accordingly, Congress should overhaul the antiquated laws governing banks.

The White House has proposed a plan that would restructure the deposit insurance system to protect taxpayers from bank failures, overhaul bank regulations and allow stronger banks the flexibility to compete with other financial institutions. It is time for Congress to bring America's financial system into the 21st century.

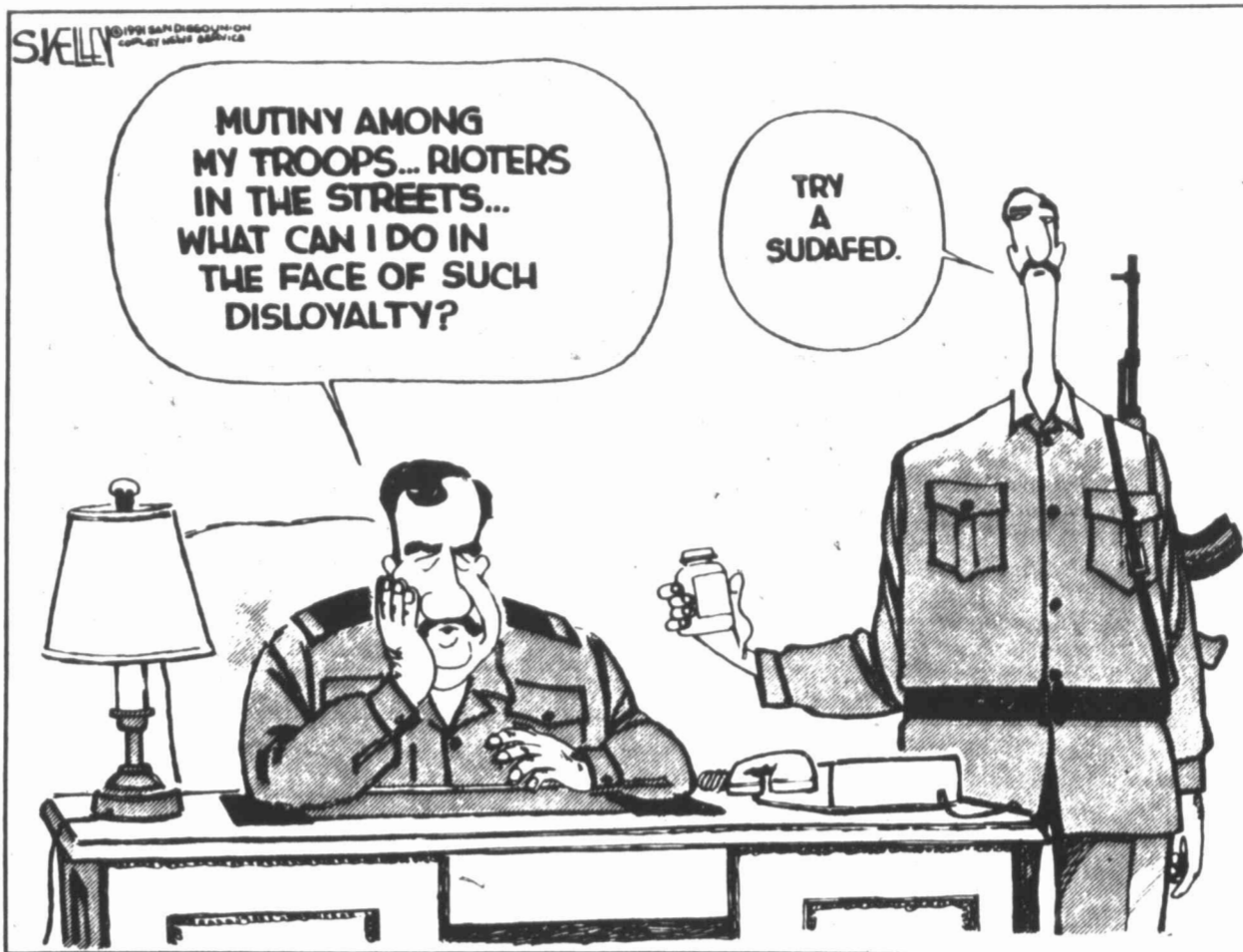
The president's anti-crime bill is needed to stem rise of drug-related violence.

Mr. Bush noted recently that "during the first three days of the (gulf) ground offensive more Americans were killed in some American cities than on the entire Kuwaiti front." This is an American disgrace. Congress should approve the White House crime package, which includes extension of the death penalty to additional crimes, restricted appeals for death-row inmates and longer sentences for gun-related crimes.

The president also is correct to make parental choice the centerpiece of his educational reform package. Performance-based competition could be the catalyst for the educational excellence that is sought after but seldom attained in public schools.

With his unprecedented popularity, President Bush has a unique opportunity to win congressional approval of his domestic agenda. But he must move fast before the afterglow of the Persian Gulf victory fades into partisan bickering.

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Right to keep and bear arms

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court looked up the other day, saw a gun control case coming, and ducked. The most immediate consequence is that J.D. Farmer Jr. of Smyrna, Ga., cannot keep his machine gun.

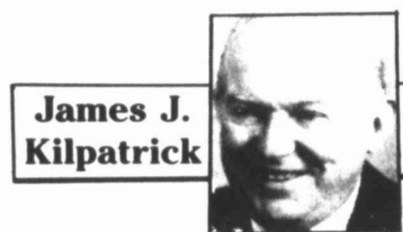
Now, this is not a consequence that is likely to break many hearts, but the constitutional questions that gave rise to Farmer v. Higgins have abiding interest. It would be useful to have a definitive statement from the high court on exactly what the Second Amendment means. This case offered an excellent opportunity, but in accordance with its policy of pusillanimous prudence, the court refused to hear it.

The circumstances may be quickly stated. In 1986 Congress amended the Gun Control Act of 1968. One change made it unlawful for anyone to possess a machine gun without the consent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Farmer applied for permission to own and register a machine gun. Stephen E. Higgins, director of the bureau, turned him down. Farmer then brought suit in U.S. District Court, where he won his case. The government appealed to the 11th Circuit, where he lost it. A few weeks ago the Supreme Court declined to review the matter, so the decision of the 11th Circuit stands. Farmer is free to collect stamps, antique cars, matchbooks or old masters, but not machine guns. Into every life some rain must fall.

The Second Amendment is a marvel of ambiguity. It says, "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The Supreme Court has noticed



James J. Kilpatrick

tribute to the security of a free state. Johnny Killian, editor of the government's officially annotated Constitution, comments that the Miller opinion "does little more than cast a faint degree of illumination" on the large question of gun ownership generally. Professor A.E. Dick Howard of the University of Virginia, one of the nation's foremost constitutional scholars, says Miller raises the "disconcerting possibility" that the private ownership of truly military weapons is protected by the Second Amendment.

Which brings us back to J.D. Farmer Jr., the gun collector who wanted to keep, if not to bear, his very own machine gun. It would appear indisputable that machine guns are indeed relevant to a well-regulated militia. Our armed forces were using them in the Persian Gulf a week ago.

A persuasive argument may be made that such weapons are the lineal descendants of colonial arms. In the 18th century, New York required every man between the ages of 16 and 45 to provide himself, at his own expense, with a musket or firelock and 24 cartridges. Massachusetts had a similar law. By an act of 1785, all free males in Virginia had to own "a good clean musket carrying an ounce ball, and three feet eight inches long in the barrel." A man could be sent to jail if he didn't keep and bear arms.

Well, those days may be gone forever, but the Second Amendment lingers on. In terms of today's efforts at gun control, what does the amendment mean? No one really knows, and the high court won't say.

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Chemistry professor wins top recognition

WASHINGTON (AP) — JW Carmichael's approach to teaching chemistry at New Orleans' Xavier University has made his class the favorite course among freshmen.

It also has helped propel the historically black school to second in the nation in placing black students in medical school and win him the "National Professor of the Year" title from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Annelie M. Ahmed, a senior resident physician at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, attributes much of her success to Carmichael.

"Had I not met Dr. Carmichael, it's not inconceivable that I'd still be working the lunch counter at F.W. Woolworth's," she said. "The lessons I learned in perseverance, diligence, dedication and integrity have molded my professional ethic."

Carmichael has this warning for his students:

"I'm going to expect lots of work from you and if you do not know it, if you do not do it, I'm going to be standing first in line to tell you. I'm going to tell you what I think you ought to do even if you don't want to hear it."

Carmichael, whose first name is JW without the periods, went to college because as a child his legs were severely burned and his father feared the boy wouldn't have the stamina to become a successful farmer.

Raised in poverty in Roosevelt County, N.M., he earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University and a doctorate from the University of Illinois. His mother had completed high school; his father did not.

Carmichael, 51, landed at Xavier about 20 years ago after seeking a position during a respite to Mardi Gras from the University of Arkansas. One of his conditions for taking the job was that he work only with freshmen and be allowed to experiment with ideas on improving freshmen chemistry.

"I felt those 400 freshmen needed me more than those 40 upperclassmen," he said. "It may be bad if upperclassmen don't get a good teaching course, but it won't kill them. It may make a difference whether these freshmen stay in or not."

President Bush, Congress and

"Whoever is left over teaches freshmen. I think they are fools to sit there and not understand why no one wants to be a scientist."

**JW Carmichael
Professor of the Year**

the nation's governors have struggled to increase focus on math and science education. Statistics indicate that only 5 percent of U.S. undergraduates earn bachelor of science degrees, compared with 20 percent in Japan and 37 percent in Germany.

The National Science Foundation predicts that by the year 2010, U.S. industry will face a formidable task of remaining globally competitive with a shortage of 560,000 scientists and engineers.

Carmichael blames the education establishment for students' decreasing interest in math and science.

"Scientists tend to the view that the best thing you can possibly do is do research," he said. "Then universities take the best teachers out of the freshmen courses where they can influence the most students and put them in research involving upper classes, where they influence very little."

"Whoever is left over teaches freshmen. I think they are fools to sit there and not understand why no one wants to be a scientist."

Carmichael helped Xavier's chemistry department design a unique program, complete with special workbooks. Students are required to see their faculty advisers once a week, are kept aware of their overall grade and often work in support groups.

"We went from one-third passing freshman chemistry to two-thirds passing with a 'C' or better."

With about 2,900 students, Xavier had in the past sent only about 30 a year on to schools for health professions but now sends more than 100.

With the award comes \$10,000, a trip to Washington and the opportunity to lecture at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History.

Tombs of pyramid builders found

GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt (AP) — Some people believe the pyramids must have been built by men from outer space or refugees from the mythical world of Atlantis. Others say slaves built them.

Egyptologists know better. Ancient Egyptians were quite capable of building their own pyramids.

It's been hard to prove because the pyramid builders vanished, until now.

They're here on the Giza Plateau, in a cemetery not found until last fall, when a horse stumbled into a sand dune and on to the top of a tomb.

Each month has brought new discoveries and new tombs to shed light on the blue-collar workers of ancient times.

So far, the dig has revealed 50 tombs of foremen, workmen and their kin. Each is different, like none previously seen by Egyptologists. The labor force dates from the fourth dynasty, when the Pharaohs built the greatest pyramids, until the sixth, 420 years later in 2150 B.C.

Members of the archaeological team members believe their work has just begun, that nearby dunes hide a cemetery of enormous size.

Egyptologist Zahi Hawass has spent years sifting clues left by the Pharaonic working class. There are discarded tools and graffiti praising the prowess of ancient construction teams with such names as Vigorous Gang, Enduring Gang, North Gang and South Gang.

He said the notion that slaves built the pyramids probably was invented by Greek and Roman tour guides who wanted "fat tips" from tourists of 2,000 years ago.

"Slaves build things because they're forced to, but they could never build the pyramids," said Hawass, the antiquities director for the pyramids and Sphinx. "These were built with genius, a genius impossible for slave labor."

Nor were they extraterrestrials, a concept vigorously debated in the mid-20th century by laymen and spiritualists. Their cemetery, filled with emotion, shows them to have been very human indeed.

A young mother is buried with her baby. Primitive, poignant sketches lead a foreman and his wife into the hereafter. A tomb is equipped with an outside spout so



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GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt — Inspectors of the Egyptian Antiquities Organization record data from working class tombs under excavation on the Giza Plateau in Egypt recently in a cemetery not found until last fall. The excavation has shed light on the blue-collar workers of ancient times and most likely the builders of the great pyramids.

the deceased never would want for liquid refreshment.

The dig provides a surprising profile of the ancient blue-collar worker:

- He was far better off than had been thought, highly creative and industrious even when not building pyramids or serving his Pharaoh with other work.

- Relationships between worker and boss, unlike slave and master, were very close.

Foremen had their crews buried beside them.

- He demanded a piece of paradise as his king did, and was not above stealing something from the Pharaoh to make his own dreams of eternity come true.

- They used leftovers from the monuments they were building — bits and pieces of the pyramids or the Sphinx or the tombs and

temples," Hawass said. "They hauled limestone, granite and basalt chips home for their tombs."

For those exploring the cemetery, each day has its surprise.

This day's challenge was to learn what was inside a mud-brick dome shaped like a beehive, one of two found so far.

It was perfect digging weather, except for wind gusts that blew sand in from the desert.

"I'd rather have this cemetery than a golden statue," antiquities inspector Mohammed Shata said, whisking away layers of sand inside the mound.

"A statue you look at, record, then turn over to a museum," he said. "This is our real heritage. It'll keep us busy for years."

As he dusted, Shata saw outlines of a skeleton emerge. "It's a tomb," he said. "I think the man was elderly. Here are bits of a sarcophagus."

The man was buried in the fetal position, a common practice in the cemetery. His skull lay against a stone, facing the front wall.

Mansour Bouraik, another on-site inspector, said: "The stone was put there to block evil spirits. They placed the man, perhaps an elder of the family, toward the outer wall so he could always pick up the scent of offerings his family placed outside."

"Maybe he's in a fetal position for magical reasons, or maybe because that's the way he worked in life, bent over."

Pyramid builders were of two types. Permanent workers labored full time in quarries or art workshops and casual laborers came from farms to work for wages or exempt themselves from other government service.

Men interred in the cemetery were assigned permanently to perform the Pharaoh's work, whether on the monuments or elsewhere.

A big surprise for the archaeologists has been the expertise and creativity the workers showed in constructing their own tombs.

"If you were royalty, you had a certain type of tomb, but these workers wanted something great, too, and were free to use their imagination in building their own," Bouraik said.



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NEW YORK — Pablo Picasso's "Au Lapin Agile," a self-portrait of the painter, is one of more than 50 paintings worth more than \$1 billion in the Walter H. Annenberg collection, which he bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Job cuts may save newspaper

NEW YORK (AP) — Leaders of the Daily News' nine striking unions gave British publisher Robert Maxwell what he wanted — more than a third of their jobs. Now he could buy the money-losing tabloid by week's end.

The drivers' union and the Newspaper Guild, which represents reporters and editors at what was once the nation's biggest newspaper, were the last unions to come to terms with Maxwell on Tuesday.

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Museum will receive \$1 billion art collection

NEW YORK (AP) — Philanthropist and publisher Walter Annenberg says he plans to bequeath his \$1 billion collection of paintings, including works by Renoir, van Gogh and Picasso, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The gift, announced Monday, would be the largest single donation in more than 50 years to the museum's department of French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings.

"It is my intention that all my paintings should go to the Metropolitan Museum," Annenberg said. "I love them with a passion, and I want them to stay together after I'm gone." The former U.S. ambassador to London turns 83 on Wednesday.

His bequest comprises his entire holding of more than 50 paintings and watercolors by Manet, Degas, Monet, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, Cezanne, van Gogh, Seurat, Gauguin, Bonnard, Vuillard, Matisse, Picasso and Braque.

Annenberg's fortune comes from publishing and communications. He founded *Seventeen* magazine in 1944 and from the family holding

company, Triangle Publications, built an empire.

He has owned radio and television stations in New York, California, Connecticut and his native Pennsylvania.

Annenberg's most lucrative single venture was in founding *TV Guide* in 1953. He sold it to Rupert Murdoch for \$3 billion in 1988 after circulation had topped 17 million.

He and his wife, Leonore, who was White House protocol chief during President Reagan's first term, have long been prominent patrons of the arts.

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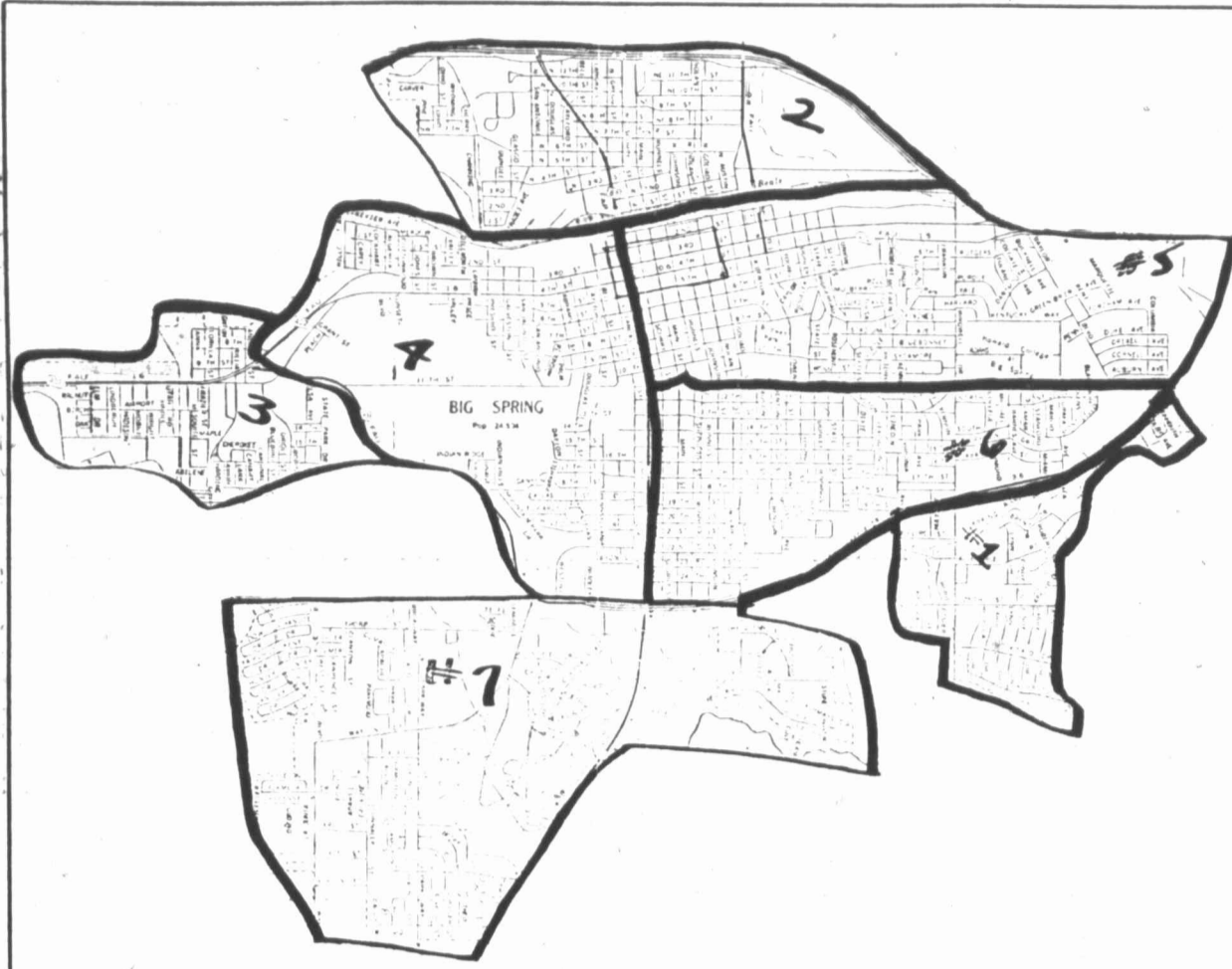
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Community clean team

The city of Big Spring has announced the dates for its large item trash pickup program. The calendar corresponds to the map showing which neighborhood districts will be served by the program, which operates to haul away large trash items from city residents' homes. Citizens who have a large item should call the city at 263-8311 during the week listed to serve their district.

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Lawmaker suggests secession for state

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Wyoming would secede and become the nation of "Sheep," which would execute "tree-huggers" and pave Yellowstone National Park, under a tongue-in-cheek measure proposed in the state House.

State Rep. Chris Plant introduced the proposal in response to a resolution he opposes that calls on the federal government to turn over management of federal land in Wyoming to the state.

Plant, a Western Wyoming College history professor, said his humorous amendment to the land management resolution is intended to point out its flaws.

"The resolution is sort of a watered down and wimpy way to bring about secession and to ask Congress to violate its sacred trust over public land," he said Tuesday. "This fits with the original intent of the bill. It is intemperate and volatile. But it has the additional merit of being more forceful."

The land management resolution was proposed in reaction to what some representatives perceive as a federal tendency to heed environmentalists' attacks on allowing large-scale private grazing and mining on federal land.

"What we are feeling in the West is other Americans in other places reclaiming their lost legacy, the public lands," he said. "We can't wish that away, so we are trying to do it in this bill. We live in a larger union. To think our voice should be louder because we live closer to the lands is not in accord with American law or American beliefs."

Plant's amendment would have Wyoming secede by July 1, 1992, if it is not given control over the federal lands. It would also allow the new country to arm a militia and seize federal lands, and install a king.

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U.S.-sponsored radio still fills important role in East Europe

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Just as some people were writing its epitaph, Radio Free Europe was reborn.

When Soviet troops killed 13 civilians in Vilnius in January, RFE quickly linked up with the republic to send news of the dramatic events back to Lithuania.

In less than two hours after the midnight assault, the U.S.-financed radio got through on overburdened lines for a telex linkup with the Lithuanian Parliament and broadcast reports from its headquarters in Munich.

Officials say Radio Free Europe and its sister station, Radio Liberty, are more important than ever to democratic change in the regions they serve. RFE transmits news and information to Eastern Europe and the Baltics in the local tongues, and Radio Liberty broadcasts to the Soviet Union in 12 languages.

When communism fell in Eastern Europe, democracy spread and the Cold War ended, many people felt the stations no longer had a role. They were wrong.

Lennart Meri, foreign minister of Estonia, said "the number of listeners is high" in his country and in Lithuania and Latvia. The

"To annihilate a free press, you need only three divisions of troops and a decree and it will be done in 24 hours."

Lennart Meri

Baltic republics are struggling for independence from the Soviet Union, which annexed them in 1940.

Meri visited the Munich studios recently to meet with station officials and the broadcasters whose voices are heard three hours a day in Estonia.

"To annihilate a free press, you need only three divisions of troops and a decree and it will be done in 24 hours," he said, referring to the Soviet military crackdowns in Lithuania and Latvia. Four people were killed in Latvia.

Estonia is trying to build a free press, he said, and in the meantime, RFE provides a necessary news and information service. The Baltic republics also can pick up Radio Liberty's Russian-language broadcasts.

"They have been a forum for all our very different parties until

now," Meri said, "from the very left communists up to representatives of the first democratically elected Estonian parliament, who have addressed their people a lot of times through the microphones here."

Radio Free Europe broadcasts have made the names and voices of those reading the reports "like family members" to many listeners in Estonia, he said.

Robert Gillette, the American director of RFE, said the need for the stations is greater than ever, despite the changes in the former Soviet bloc.

Gillette said the stations had been a substitute for non-existent free media, "but now it would be more accurate to call us an alternative home radio service (with) resources that go well beyond what local radio and television can muster."

He said the Baltic republics have little access to outside media and needed to be aware of international condemnation of the Soviet military assaults in Vilnius and Riga, the Latvian capital.

It also is important for them to know the limits of Western influence on Moscow, said Gillette.

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- The 10th and final week of the contest, will be known as Grand Prize Week. From Monday to Thursday of this week (May 6-9) 2 telephone numbers, as drawn from all entries received, will be published in the ad of one of the participating merchants. The value of this number will be \$250. On Sunday, May 12, the final day of the contest, one telephone number drawn from all entries received will be published in the advertisement of one of the participating merchants chosen by drawing. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Number will be \$500.
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- It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live telephone numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
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Arrangements should be made by those the closest

DEAR ABBY: I must take issue with your answer to "Unfinished Business," in which you said, "It is appropriate for the kin of the deceased always to have the final say regarding funeral matters."

I have a male friend whose lover of 14 years died recently; let's call the lover Sam. While Sam was alive, his parents had virtually disowned him, refusing to acknowledge he was gay or that he had been the devoted live-in companion of my friend for most of his adult life.

Sam's parents had not spoken to their son in years. Yet when Sam died, they swooped in, took his body away in total disregard for Sam's wishes and my friend's feelings, and they buried Sam in a town he had hoped never to see again!

Why is it "appropriate" for parents to do what they did? Think about it, Abby: There are many cases when friends and lovers, not parents, are the ones who deserve to have the final say. — **BOILING IN BUFFALO**

DEAR BOILING: Considering

Dear Abby



the circumstances, it was not appropriate — indeed it was cruel, presumptuous and hypocritical — for Sam's parents to have acted as they did.

In cases where lovers or friends are closer to the deceased than his or her kin, individuals in Sam's situation should give certified documentation to their attorneys and to their lovers indicating he (or she) shall be in charge of funeral and burial arrangements, and, possibly, the disposition of the estate.

DEAR ABBY: I was shopping in the city (I live in a suburb), and just as I was coming out of a large department store, a nice-looking, middle-aged man approached me and said politely, "You are such an

attractive young woman — would you mind if I took your picture?" (I then noticed a small camera in his hand.)

I was alone and rather startled by this question, but I must admit I was rather pleased by the compliment, so I smiled and said, "All right — go ahead."

He took my picture, then whipped out a pencil and piece of paper and asked, "Where shall I send it?"

Without thinking, I gave him my name and address, then hurriedly went about my business. This happened three weeks ago, and I haven't heard from him. When I tell this to friends, some say the man was using the "May I take your picture" trick as a way to meet me.

Now I am wondering if I was foolish to have given him my name and address. — **FOOLISH OR NOT**

DEAR FOOLISH: He may have been harmless and sincere, but on the chance that he wasn't, you'd have been wise to have said, "Thank you very much" and kept walking.

Consumer credit test

WASHINGTON (AP) — The non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Service, which operates 578 offices in the United States and Canada, has devised the following test to help consumers determine whether they have credit problems.

1. Are you borrowing to pay for items you used to buy with cash?
2. Is an increasing percentage of your income going to pay debts?
3. Is your savings cushion inadequate or nonexistent?
4. Can you only make minimum payments on your revolving charge accounts?
5. Are you near or at the limit on your lines of credit?
6. Do you take out a new loan before the old one is paid off or make a new loan to pay off the old loan?
7. Are you unsure about how much you owe?
8. Are your monthly credit bills more than 20 percent of your net income, excluding rent or mortgage?
9. If you lost your job, would you be in immediate financial difficulty?



Open house skit

Mrs. Fryar's fifth-graders presented the "Pigariffic" party at Forsan's open house. Playing the ukulele is Nick Hise, left, with Robert Barton on drums, Devon Swafford on xylophone and Gary Simar also with a ukulele.

Tired of jogging, try skating

WASHINGTON (AP) — Figure skating looks too graceful to be exercise, but experts say that sliding around the rink can give you almost as much of a workout as you'd get by jogging.

"It is an aerobic exercise... a very good one," said Dr. Hugh C. Graham, immediate past president of the U.S. Figure Skating Association, the sport's Olympic governing body. "It fits pretty well between jogging and fast walking."

Aerobic exercise depends on at least 20 minutes of rhythmic, repeated movements of major muscle groups at a pace sufficient to make you breathe hard. And skating can get the major muscle groups of both your upper and lower body swinging, said Morton G. Rosenstein, chairman of the association's sports medicine committee.

Naturally, better skaters get more out of the sport, said Rosenstein, a gynecologist in Fresno, Calif. Casual skaters depend more on their lower body and back, while competitive skaters add more arm movements as they develop and control the momentum of jumps and spins, he said.

Skating is easy to learn, Graham said: "You just start straight

away, and build up as your skating improves."

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"The main thing is keeping the balance forward, leaning the body," he said. This will keep the skates from sliding in front of your weight — an imbalance that gravity rectifies by bringing your rear into immediate contact with the ice.

Broken bones are uncommon, partly because the slickness that contributes to a fall also reduces the impact, Rosenstein said. Body parts that might get hurt — wrists, for instance — tend to slide out of harm's way, he said.

But klutziens should not stop people from trying to skate, Graham said. Skating "actually

helps your coordination," he said.

Neither Graham nor Rosenstein accept the excuse of what people call "weak ankles." The wobble that turns your untrained feet onto their sides can be set right with the help of the supports in a good pair of boots, they say.

"One of the problems with boots is that, a lot of times, people will go to a rink and rent the skates, and sometimes, they are really beaten up," Graham said.

Good boots have supports built in, extending across the ankle to the middle of the foot, Graham said.

To help keep feet in place, the boot should fit snugly, Graham said. If you're renting, get boots a half size or full size smaller than your usual shoe, he said. If the heel moves up and down or sideways, the boot is too big.

The boots have to be tightly laced, he said.



Associated Press photo

The experimental look

BERLIN — Two models present creations by German designer Gaby Hunk in Berlin. Miss Hunk from Hamburg calls her creations "experimental — explosive — eccentric". For the dress at right she used empty cans. The model on the left wears a white patent leather dress, decorated with cigarette packets.

Rigid rules for shoes no longer fit

Remember when you toed the fashion line and wore suede shoes only in fall and winter and patent leathers in spring and summer?

And no one dared to wear white before Memorial Day or after Labor Day?

Well, the rules aren't so rigid today.

"Suede is year-round," says Caryl Foster, associate editor of Footwear News, a New York trade publication. It looks particularly fetching, she says, for the sunnier months ahead when cast in one of the new spring pastels. The white shoe issue is up for grabs.

"It's one of those old rules of etiquette that still holds true except in places like LA," Foster says.

And there's no definitive answer to whether shoes and handbag should match.

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Group names meeting delegates

Delegates Jowili Etchison, Lou Vincent, and Frances Zant with Zula Rhodes as alternate will attend the District 6 meeting in Ft. Stockton April 11, it was announced at the March 4 meeting of the Howard County Extension Homemakers Council.

The meeting was held at Mrs. Etchison's home. Mrs. Etchison gave a devotional entitled "Four Letter Words" — words from the Bible.

Naomi Hunt, extension agent, announced a leader training session set for March 25.

The Diabetes Support group will meet at the Senior Citizen Center March 14 from 2 to 7 p.m.

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Food

Easter tips to stay on the weight-loss trail

Each year, when Peter Rabbit comes hopping down the bunny trail, many people find holiday feasts cause them to "bounce" away from healthy eating habits.

Pat Teaster, home economist with Weight Watchers, suggests people on a weight-loss program can enjoy the holiday without feeling guilty and stick to their program without feeling deprived.

"Holidays, like Easter, that are celebrated primarily with food, are a real challenge for people on a weight-loss program," she said. "Those baskets of Easter candy can be a temptation to sweet tooth and promote a lack of portion control. And, once people lose this control, they feel discouraged and guilty about their choices."

Teaster said sticking to a food plan may be difficult on special days when "we're surrounded by family who may not understand our determination."

The important thing, according to Teaster, is to decide before hand and plan an eating schedule for the entire day. "Choose what you will eat," she said. "Decide which holiday foods are your favorite and plan to enjoy a portion of these at a planned time."

She said not to forget non-food traditions. The day will pass faster by planning an Easter egg hunt with the kids, join an Easter parade or take a walk with the family.

For a superb Easter dinner with a touch of the South, Teaster suggests the following recipes from Weight Watchers. "Start with creamy Georgia Peanut Soup, then enjoy Glazed Baked Ham, Dixie Yams and Green Bean Sauté, and finish with the perfect Easter dessert — Fruit-Filled Phyllo Baskets," she said.

GEORGIA PEANUT SOUP
Makes 4 servings,
about 3/4 cup each

1/4 cup each diced celery and onion
1 cup low-fat milk (1% milk fat)
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 packets instant chicken broth and seasoning mix

1/4 cup chunky peanut butter
1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
Spray 2-quart saucepan with nonstick cooking spray and heat;

add celery and onion and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until onion is tender-crisp, one to two minutes. Using a wire whisk, in medium mixing bowl combine 2 cups water, the milk, flour and broth mix, stirring to dissolve flour. Stir into celery-onion mixture. Reduce heat to low and cook until mixture thickens, 10 to 15 minutes (do not boil). Stir remaining ingredients into soup; cook, stirring occasionally, until flavors blend, about five minutes.

Each serving provides: 1/2 milk, 1 fat; 1 protein; 1/4 vegetable; and 25 optional calories.

GLAZED BAKED HAM
Makes 8 servings
1 pound cured ready-to-eat ham
3 tablespoons firmly packed light brown sugar
2 tablespoons each peach butter and country Dijon-style mustard
1 tablespoon duck sauce

Garnish: 1 tablespoon julienne-cut orange peel, cut into 2x1/4-inch strips
Bake ham according to manufacturer's directions. In small mixing bowl combine remaining ingredients except orange peel, stirring to combine. Spread sugar mixture over ham during last 10 minutes of baking. Return ham to oven and bake 10 minutes longer. Set ham on serving platter and garnish with orange peel.

DIXIE YAMS
Makes 4 servings
1 tablespoon whipped butter
2 teaspoons margarine
1 teaspoon maple syrup or molasses
4 yams (4 1/2 ounces each), baked (hot)

Garnish: 2 tablespoons julienne-cut orange peel, cut into 2x1/4-inch strips
In a small microwavable bowl combine first three ingredients; microwave on high (100%) for 30 seconds, until butter and margarine are melted. Using a sharp knife, cut each yam crosswise, making a 1/4-inch thick slices. Decoratively arrange yam slices on serving platter. Drizzle butter mixture over yam slices and garnish with orange peel.

Each serving provides: 1/2 fat, 1/2 breads and 20 optional calories.

GREEN BEAN SAUTE
Makes 4 servings
1 packet instant vegetable broth and seasoning mix
4 cups whole green beans, trimmed
1/2 cup each sliced shiitake or white mushrooms and diced yellow or red bell pepper

1 tablespoon whipped butter
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 cup sliced onions (separated into rings)
In 10-inch skillet combine 1 cup water and broth mix and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; add green beans, mushrooms and pepper. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, for three minutes. Uncover and continue cooking until liquid is reduced to 1/4 cup and green beans are tender-crisp, about three minutes. Transfer to serving platter and keep warm. In same skillet combine butter and oil heating until butter is melted; add onions and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until onions are browned, two to three minutes. Spoon over green bean mixture.

Each serving provides: 1 bread, 1 fruit and 55 optional calories.



Add a touch of the South to Easter dinner with Georgia Peanut Soup, left, Dixie Yams, Fruit-Filled Phyllo Baskets, Glazed Baked Ham and Green Bean Sauté.

Each serving provides: 2 proteins and 30 optional calories.

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FRUIT-FILLED PHYLLO BASKETS
Makes 4 servings
6 frozen phyllo dough sheets (12x17 inches each), thawed
2 tablespoons whipped butter, melted
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 cups strawberries, sliced (reserve 8 whole berries for garnish)

1/2 pound kiwi fruit, pared, thinly sliced and cut into halves
1/4 cup thawed frozen dairy whipped topping
2 tablespoons sour cream
4 mint sprigs
Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. On clean work surface arrange 1 sheet of phyllo dough. Using pastry brush, lightly brush phyllo dough with 1 teaspoon butter and lightly sprinkle with cinnamon. Repeat procedure, using remaining phyllo dough sheets, butter and cinnamon, making a stack. Using a sharp knife, cut stacked phyllo dough sheets into four 6 1/2-inch circles (reserving dough scraps), decoratively scalloping edges, if desired. Spray four 10-ounce custard cups with nonstick cooking spray. Press one phyllo dough circle into bottom and up sides of each cup. Press an equal amount of reserved dough scraps into bottom of each dough-lined cup. Spray phyllo dough cups with nonstick cooking spray. Bake until cups are lightly browned, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove phyllo dough baskets from custard cups; set on wire rack and let cool. Decoratively fill each basket with 1/4 each of strawberries and kiwi fruit. In small bowl combine whipped topping and sour cream; top each portion of fruit with 1/4 of the topping mixture and garnish with a mint sprig. Set each basket on a serving plate and set 2 reserved strawberries on each plate.

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Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. On clean work surface arrange 1 sheet of phyllo dough. Using pastry brush, lightly brush phyllo dough with 1 teaspoon butter and lightly sprinkle with cinnamon. Repeat procedure, using remaining phyllo dough sheets, butter and cinnamon, making a stack. Using a sharp knife, cut stacked phyllo dough sheets into four 6 1/2-inch circles (reserving dough scraps), decoratively scalloping edges, if desired. Spray four 10-ounce custard cups with nonstick cooking spray. Press one phyllo dough circle into bottom and up sides of each cup. Press an equal amount of reserved dough scraps into bottom of each dough-lined cup. Spray phyllo dough cups with nonstick cooking spray. Bake until cups are lightly browned, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove phyllo dough baskets from custard cups; set on wire rack and let cool. Decoratively fill each basket with 1/4 each of strawberries and kiwi fruit. In small bowl combine whipped topping and sour cream; top each portion of fruit with 1/4 of the topping mixture and garnish with a mint sprig. Set each basket on a serving plate and set 2 reserved strawberries on each plate.

Each serving provides: 1 bread, 1 fruit and 55 optional calories.

FRUIT-FILLED PHYLLO BASKETS
Makes 4 servings
6 frozen phyllo dough sheets (12x17 inches each), thawed
2 tablespoons whipped butter, melted
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 cups strawberries, sliced (reserve 8 whole berries for garnish)

1/2 pound kiwi fruit, pared, thinly sliced and cut into halves
1/4 cup thawed frozen dairy whipped topping
2 tablespoons sour cream
4 mint sprigs
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Hints for healthier holiday

Although Easter baskets filled with foil-covered chocolate bunnies, marshmallow chicks, speckled malted eggs and other treats light up the faces of young and old alike, they can be forbidden foods for the some 12 million Americans affected by adult onset or juvenile diabetes, who must restrict their sugar intake.

Since Easter can be a difficult time for diabetics or those individuals just watching their weight, the makers of Sweet One® offer the following tips to help create Easter baskets for a safe and healthful holiday.

• Rely on sugar-free snacks for Easter baskets such as individual packets of microwave popcorn, or colorful plastic eggs filled with peanuts and raisins.

• Non-edible "goodies" such as movie theatre tickets or cassette tapes can also be tucked into a basket for an unexpected treat.

• Make your own sweet treats that are low in sugar. Gail L. Becker, R.D., nutrition consultant to Sweet One, suggests "most baked goods can be modified to cut sugar in half, by replacing it with a heat-stable sugar substitute. A glaze or light dusting of confectioner's sugar

can be used in place of rich frostings on cakes."

TUTTI FRUTTI TREATS
Makes about 12 dozen

4 ounces reduced-calorie cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon confectioner's sugar
3 packets Sweet One® granulated sugar substitute
1 package (6 ounces) mixed dried fruit

10 vanilla wafer cookies, crushed
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In a small bowl, with electric mixer on medium speed, beat cream cheese, confectioner's sugar and sugar substitute until light. Stir in chopped fruit and all but 3 tablespoons of cookie crumbs; chill mixture until firm. Shape teaspoonfuls of mixture into egg shapes; roll in remaining cookie crumbs and set in paper cups. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

PETER RABBIT CARROT CUPCAKES
Makes 12 cupcakes
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup granulated sugar
6 packets Sweet One® granulated sugar substitute
1/2 teaspoon each: baking powder, baking soda and ground

cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 large eggs
1 1/2 cups shredded carrots
1/4 cup currants or raisins

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Line 12-cup muffin pan with paper baking cups. In large bowl combine dry ingredients. In another bowl, lightly beat oil and eggs; stir in carrots and currants. Stir in dry ingredients until moistened. Spoon equal amounts of batter into each lined muffin cup. Bake 15 or 20 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove cupcakes from pan and cool on wire rack. To serve: lightly dust with confectioner's sugar or spread with cream cheese frosting. In small bowl with mixer at medium speed, beat 4 ounces reduced-calorie cream cheese with 2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar, 3 packets Sweet One and 1/2 teaspoon each skim milk and vanilla extract until smooth; spread on cooled cupcakes.

For additional recipe advice call the Sweet One hotline, 1-800-544-8610, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New restaurant added to guide

PARIS (AP) — A chef who dared to do away with cream and butter has won the ultimate acclaim in French gastronomy: a three-star rating in the Michelin guide.

Bernard Loiseau of the Cote d'Or hotel-restaurant near Dijon, about 150 miles southeast of Paris, was the only chef in France to be promoted this year to Michelin's three-star galaxy.

The tire company publishing the guidebook made the announcement Monday to coincide with the release of early copies of the 1991 edition. It will be available in bookstores for \$24.

The number of three-star restaurants remained 19. Former triple-star restaurant Alain Chapel fell a rank following the death last year of the chef-owner who gave his name to the establishment.

The famous red guide, which sells about 700,000 copies annually,

is considered the bible of gastronomes. It can make or break reputations with its ratings. This year it lists 87 two-starred restaurants and 495 with single stars.

The guide's ratings are based on rigorous judgments by anonymous "inspectors" who visit a restaurant several times before making a major award such as a star.

"I feel fabulous! I knew I could do it," Loiseau, 40, said in a telephone interview. He has been chef at the Cote d'Or near Dijon since 1975 and has owned it since 1983.

"I've worked hard and some said I was crazy," Loiseau said. "I started with nothing but my toothbrush, and now it's all mine."

The restaurant, named for the nearby "gold coast" of Burgundy vineyards, has been known as a

temple of gastronomy since the 1930s. Even then, travelers heading for the Riviera made a special detour to sample the cuisine of the legendary Alexandre Dumaine, who died in 1973.

At 17, Loiseau became an apprentice to the celebrated Troisgros brothers of Roanne, destined to have three stars themselves.

He has taken considerable risks, investing more than \$5 million over the years in refurbishing the restaurant and stylishly redecorating the hotel's 26 rooms.

His cuisine has been daring as well. Many have rated it outstandingly "nouvelle" ever since he virtually outlawed cream and butter.

He also wins praise for his original menus based entirely on potatoes or truffles.

Reading juice labels

DALLAS (AP) — A juice label that reads "100 percent natural" doesn't necessarily contain just juice.

There are no federal definitions for "natural," on food labels. However, under a new law, manufacturers within the next couple of years will have to label juice ingredients.

Jesse Gregory, a professor of nutrition and food science at the University of Florida at Gainesville, said consumers should look carefully at ingredient lists for drinks called cocktail, punch, drink or blend. Often, they contain water and added sweeteners, he said at a recent conference in Dallas.

The following descriptions often appear on juice containers:

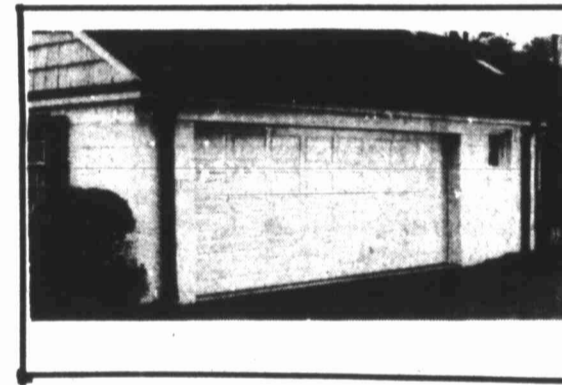
• 100 percent pure, or 100 percent juice. Only juice, not diluted with water or sugar.

• Fresh-squeezed juice. Generally juice that is not pasteurized, often found in produce or dairy section of stores.

• Not from concentrate. Juice that is pasteurized, usually immediately after being squeezed from fruit.

• Frozen concentrated juice. Juice that has had water removed after squeezing. The remainder is frozen. It is reconstituted by restoring the water.

For sauce, in a small saucepan mix sugar, 1/2 cup cocoa powder and cornstarch. Add milk. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Serve warm or cool.



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Democrats push crime civil rights agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week after President Bush urged Congress to turn swiftly to his domestic agenda, Democratic lawmakers are shoving aside administration proposals on crime and civil rights in favor of their own plans.

Bush's version of the civil rights bill was alive for barely five hours after its introduction on Tuesday when the House Education and Labor Committee buried it and passed instead a more sweeping Democratic measure.

In both the House and Senate, Democrats signaled they were prepared to push their own gun-control bills, previously opposed by the president. They contended that Bush's anti-crime measures didn't do enough to limit firearms.

"It's not what the president has in his legislation that I oppose, it's what he doesn't propose," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He introduced his own crime bill that would ban 14 automatic weapons.

The moves were the first significant steps that legislators have taken on major domestic bills of this session. They followed by a week Bush's call for action within 100 days, which he delivered in his celebratory end-of-the-war speech to a joint session of Congress.

While they constituted a rebuff to the president, the actions had been planned before his speech. They were delayed by the nation's preoccupation with the Persian Gulf War and Congress' own normal slow start.

With passage in two House panels, Democrats signaled they intend to move quickly on an anti-discrimination bill similar to one that passed with 65 percent majorities in both chambers last year. Bush vetoed that bill, contending it would force employers to use quotas in hiring and promotion. Civil rights advocates dispute that argument.

The measure was approved by the House Education and Labor Committee and a similar version by a House Judiciary subcommittee.

Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., predicted action on the House floor by April. But he acknowledged that Democrats have not succeeded in blunting Bush's argument that it would lead to quotas.

"The polls would indicate that people do not perceive correctly yet what the bill can do and why it is important," Gephardt said. "Quotas, frankly, are illegal, but if you can characterize it that way, you can turn public opinion against a piece of legislation."

Reflecting sponsors' new emphasis on extending job protections for women, the Education and Labor Committee also voted to change the bill's title from the Civil Rights Act of 1991 to the Civil Rights and Women's Equity in Employment Act of 1991.

The bill would expand women's rights in job bias claims by permitting them for the first time to collect punitive damages in cases of sexual discrimination or harassment. It would, in effect, put sex discrimination claims on equal legal footing with racial bias cases.

Bush's alternative would set \$150,000 limits on damage claims in cases of sexual discrimination or harassment in the workplace. The Democratic version would set no such limits and would go farther in overcoming 1989 Supreme Court decisions that sponsors say limited minority rights in job bias cases.

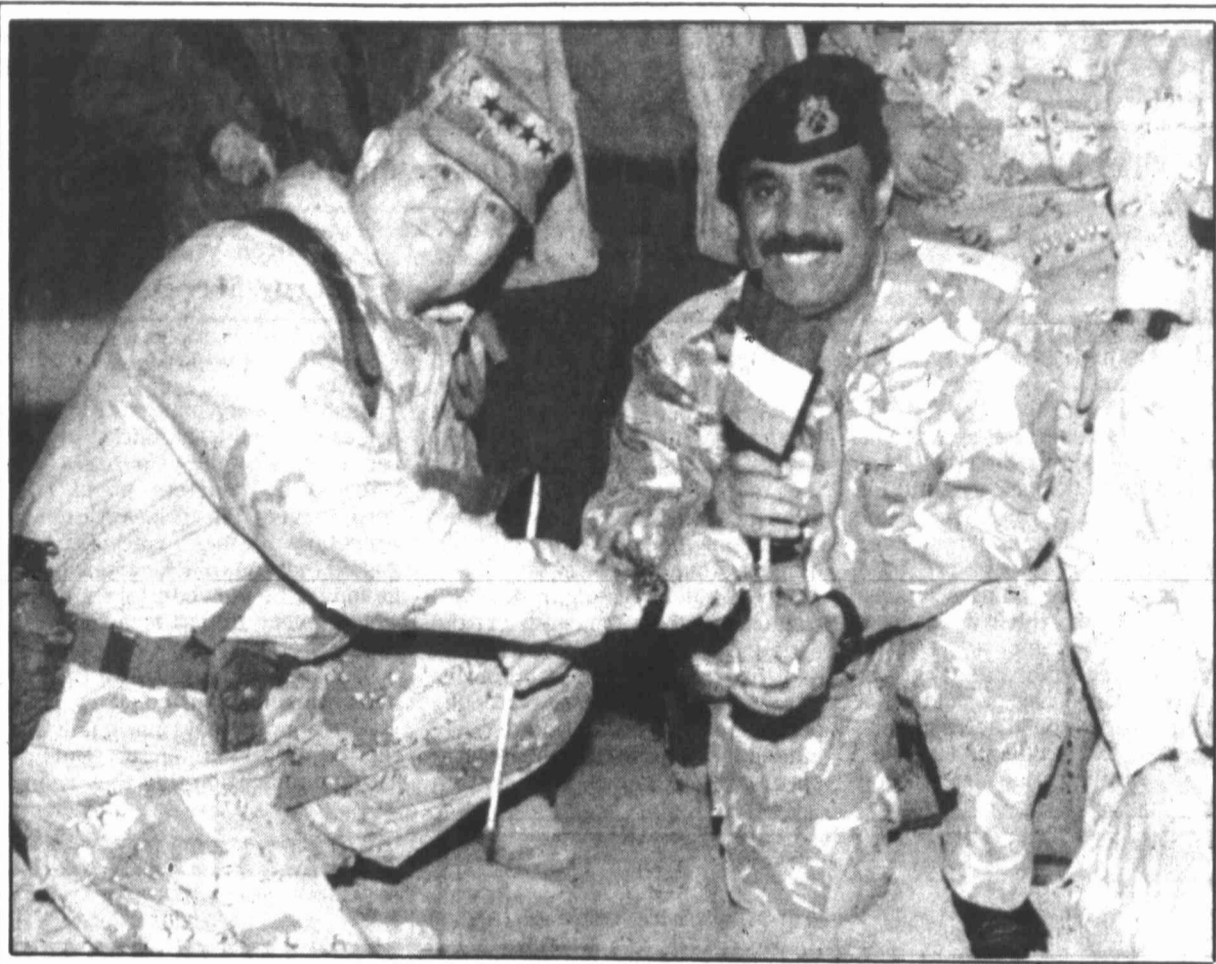
Some Democrats and Republicans held out hope a compromise could be reached on a bill Bush would sign.

House Democrats also moved on the crime front, saying they were prepared to push passage of the so-called Brady Bill requiring a seven-day waiting period for all gun purchases.

The bill is named for former White House press secretary James S. Brady, severely wounded by a gunman trying to kill President Reagan in 1981. When Congress last voted on it in 1988, the measure failed 228-182 in the House.

Responding to Bush, Biden said items on the president's crime agenda that died in a conference committee last year failed because of his threat to veto any measure that banned assault weapons.

He said Democrats are ready to support the top items on Bush's agenda, including reviving the federal death penalty and making it harder for inmates on state prison death rows to delay their executions.



Saving sand

KUWAIT CITY — U.S. Army General Norman Schwarzkopf, left, and Prince Khalid Bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia pose on the beach at Kuwait City Tuesday with Kuwaiti flags and a bottle of sand from the beach.

City lights, sounds blind astronomers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The electronic age is spoiling the vista of the ancient universe by saturating the sky with light and radio pollution, astronomers said Monday.

The glare from street lights, sports fields and other sources already has erased the heavens from the nighttime view in many American cities, said David L. Crawford, an astronomer at the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona.

"The spectacular view of the night sky that our ancestors had above them on clear dark nights no longer exists," he said. "Most people in cities have not even seen the Milky Way, and it continues to get worse."

Paul A. Vanden Bout of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory said that radio astronomers, too, are being hampered by the proliferation of gadgetry emitting radio signals that overpower the faint pulses from distant stars and galaxies.

"Modern society carries with it an electronic buzz," from such things as electric motors, portable telephones, garage door openers, welding machines and microwave ovens, he noted.

Vanden Bout said all of these send up radio impulses that interfere with radio astronomers' efforts to collect and analyze the faint signals from the heavens.

Andrea K. Dupree of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics said that light pollution from outdoor illumination, similarly, overpowers the faint light from very distant stars.

In a dark sky, she said, a large telescope is able to detect a tiny light source — equivalent to viewing a 40-watt light bulb placed by the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia from the Capitol in Washington.

But the burgeoning glow of outdoor lighting makes such detection impossible, she said.

Light from Southern California cities already has put Mount Wilson, a major observatory, virtually out of business, said Crawford. The sky glow around the observatory is twice as bright as the natural sky.

"It's as if the full moon was out all the time," said Crawford.

The astronomers discussed the problems at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a gathering of more than 4,000 scientists, in February.

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Calendar

- TODAY**
- There will be a blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.
 - The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- THURSDAY**
- Howard County Republican Women's Association will meet at noon at La Posada.
 - The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.
 - Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main Street.
 - There will be a Kentwood Country-Western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.
 - Rackley-Swords chapter #379 Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. at the Vet Center (VFW Hall on Driver Rd.)
- FRIDAY**
- The Kiwanis Club will sponsor their annual Pancake Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Howard College cafeteria. Tickets are \$3/person. All proceeds go to the support of work for boys' and girls in Howard County.
- SATURDAY**
- The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club is sponsoring their 2nd Belt Buckle Playday at the HCYHC arena on the Garden City Highway. Entries at 1 p.m., playday starts at 2 p.m.
 - Fort Wood in Colorado City is sponsoring a Tumbleweed Contest today. The largest wins \$300; 2nd largest wins \$100; 3rd and 4th places win \$50. Judging is at 4 p.m.
 - The Single Friends Club will meet for an Irish Pot Luck supper at 6:30 p.m. at 1409 Lancaster Street. Wear green. Any single who is 21 plus is invited. Bring a covered dish.
- MONDAY**
- The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, will be 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. Topic: "Living With Grief" For more information call 685-1566.
- TUESDAY**
- There will be a novice radio operator's licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Highway 87.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
- Two men, aged 28 and 30, were arrested for driving while intoxicated.
 - A 27-year-old area man was arrested for driving while license suspended.
 - The theft of a wallet and about \$50 cash was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane.
 - Injury to a child was reported to have occurred in a vehicle operating on public roadways. The child was reportedly slapped and hit.
 - Damage to a car windshield was reported in the 1500 block of East 17th St.
 - A local man and an Andrews woman were arrested for driving while intoxicated. The man was also charged with resisting arrest, and the woman was reportedly carrying a weapon unlawfully.
 - A 28-year-old Big Spring woman was arrested for driving while license suspended.
 - A 28-year-old local man was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$20.27, up 5¢, and May cotton futures \$5.93 cents a pound, up 43¢; cash hog was \$1.00 higher at \$3.50; slaughter steers steady at \$2 cents even; April live hog futures \$3.97, down 5¢; April live cattle futures \$1.30, up 3¢ at 10:34 a.m. according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

Officials say Saudis will help stabilize markets

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War, Saudi Arabia will work to blunt sudden, sharp price increases and help stabilize the oil markets, Bush administration officials suggest.

But while the administration expects better relations with members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the White House is not pushing for cheap oil, either.

A decision Tuesday by OPEC ministers meeting in Geneva to cut oil production by about 1 million barrels a day in an attempt to prop up sagging prices was met by indifference in Washington. One official said it was expected.

While some OPEC members, including Iran, had sought much steeper production cuts, Saudi Arabia had argued strongly for more modest reductions. Saudi Arabia dramatically increased

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**James Watkins
Energy Secretary**

production to 8.4 million barrels a day last year to make up for oil lost from Kuwait and Iraq.

OPEC has been producing about 23.4 million barrels a day and has agreed to pare it back by 1 million barrels during the April-June quarter when demand is expected to be soft.

Even so, energy analysts questioned whether the OPEC producers will be able to push up prices to their informal target of \$21 a barrel. Oil closed at \$19.63 a barrel Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, up 69 cents. The administration is making

clear that it considers oil prices in the \$20 to \$22 range as acceptable, perhaps even desirable. According to President Bush's national energy strategy released earlier this month, a gradual increase in oil prices of about 4 percent a year over the next decade is not only anticipated, but may be beneficial.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., suggested at a hearing of the Senate Energy Committee on Tuesday that a leveling-off of oil prices or only modest increases of about 1 percent or 2 percent would likely hinder the administration's energy plan, which relies heavily on

market forces to promote conservation.

Bush's energy plan envisions oil prices of about \$30 a barrel in current dollars by the year 2000.

Asked by senators about concerns over oil prices, Energy Secretary James Watkins suggested that the OPEC cartel should no longer be viewed as a "villain" whose every action is a cause of concern.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., asked if Watkins now trusted OPEC.

"I'm not trusting OPEC," replied Watkins. ". . . (But) I have no indication that they aren't

sincere about stabilizing oil prices."

He added that the United States may not like every decision made by OPEC, but if the oil producers shoot for a price in the \$20-a-barrel range — give or take a few dollars — "that's going to be accepted over here."

"If it goes to \$30 (a barrel) it's not going to be (accepted). If it goes to \$10 we're going to worry how it's going to affect our own oil production," Watkins added.

Energy analysts agreed with administration assessments that sharp reductions in oil prices may not be in the best interests of the U.S. economy, although in the short term it might help deal with the recession by dampening inflationary pressures.

Cheap oil in the long run is likely to be harmful on a number of fronts, they said.

Luncheon

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 cheon to recognize outstanding efforts of community volunteers.

Elfrieda Palacios was awarded a plaque for her volunteer nursing services to the community.

Mamie Lee Dodds, of the Tourist Information Center, had the rare honor of presenting an award to her son Art Dodds, for the most volunteer hours worked.

Ray Lara presented the Big Spring Small Business Council's Best-of-the-Best Award to Patsy Shirey for her "excellent customer service." Shirey also received a weekend trip to Ruidoso, and \$200 pocket money.

Shirey, who moved to Big Spring a few years ago said, "I've made many good friends since I came to Big Spring."

Iraq

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 til the cease-fire is in place.

However, several cities in that region and some areas of northern Iraq have since been engulfed in bloody strife between anti-government rebels and military units loyal to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

The Iraqis announced their intention to turn over the remains on Sunday, and have said they would accept the rest of the more than 60,000 prisoners captured by allied forces.

A Red Cross plane had flown to Baghdad on Tuesday with military-type shipping coffins for the allied remains but returned to Saudi Arabia without them. The second attempt, made today, was successful.

A Red Cross official said there were several "last-minute obstacles" to the release of the 500 Iraqi POWs, including a shortage of fuel and transportation on the Iraqi side as well as the need to clear a desert highway designated for the movement of mines laid by the Iraqi army.

The official said he understood that the mine-clearing "is being done, or will be done, by the Iraqis."

"It is one of the problems but I don't think it is the biggest one," he said. "The political instability in Iraq is causing great disorganization. You cannot solve simple logistical problems or organize anything in a state of chaos. It will take three times as long as in a normal situation."

The only American whose remains were reported to have been returned was identified by Pentagon officials as Lt. William T. Costen, 27, of St. Louis, an A-6 pilot.

Costen's plane was shot down over Iraq on Jan. 18, the second day of the war. Confirmation of his death would reduce the number of Americans listed as missing in action to eight.

The cease-fire agreement also calls for the repatriation of Kuwaitis taken north and held by Iraq's army during its occupation. On Tuesday, the head of a Red Cross delegation overseeing that effort said the repatriation of a large number of such Kuwaitis "should start soon."

But no date, location or method for the repatriation has been set yet, said Walter Stocker, head of the 20-member delegation that is based in Kuwait City.

The latest repatriation occurred Tuesday night when 107 former hostages arrived at a police station in Kuwait City.

The Kuwaitis said Iraqi rebels freed them about one week ago, from jails in southern Iraq.

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Floral support
 JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Winnie Mandela is presented with flowers by supporters as she arrives at the Rand Supreme Court, Tuesday, for another day in court where she faces charges of kidnapping and assault.

Outcome of referendum could harm Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — A negative vote in a national referendum this weekend would lead to the downfall of the Soviet Union and undercut the authority of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, a top Communist Party official said today.

"If the majority says no, it will mean the collapse of the political prestige of Gorbachev," said Yuri Prokofiev, head of the Communist Party in Moscow.

He predicted the referendum question would pass, and cited public opinion polls that 60 percent of the voters would cast ballots Sunday in the nonbinding vote on whether to preserve the Soviet Union. He said up to 70 percent of the participants would vote "yes" and about 25 percent "no."

However, the vote is to be counted by each republic, and not compiled as a national total. Six republics, including the secessionist Baltic states, are boycotting the referendum.

The referendum has developed into a political contest between Gorbachev and Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin. Prokofiev complained.

"It's not a question of Gorbachev or Yeltsin. It is a question of the destiny of the country," he said.

The conflict between the two men sharpened today as Yeltsin

demanding state television give him 40 minutes of air time Friday night. Gorbachev, as president and head of state, will make a televised address Saturday night.

In a televised appearance Feb. 12, Yeltsin accused Gorbachev of leading the nation to the brink of dictatorship and demanded he resign.

Prokofiev said the referendum is intended to sound out the public on whether to keep the Soviet Union as it is or to conclude a new Union Treaty that Gorbachev is pushing to bolster central control over the 15 republics.

"It's being carried out to learn the sentiments of the population," Prokofiev told a Moscow news conference.

But, he said, "We are very clear about the consequences that might ensue if the referendum answer is in the negative . . . the downfall of our union."

A negative vote could also destabilize world politics, Prokofiev said.

The referendum asks voters: "Do you consider it necessary to preserve the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a renewed federation of equal, sovereign republics in which human rights and freedoms of any nationality will be fully guaranteed?"

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Administration says refuge must be opened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Developing additional Alaska oil is so essential that President Bush may veto energy legislation that does not include opening a wildlife refuge to drilling, Energy Secretary James Watkins says.

Watkins told the Senate Energy Committee on Tuesday that it would be "a tragic mistake" not to produce oil along the coastal strip of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in far northern Alaska.

Drilling in the refuge is essential to "any kind of a viable energy strategy that makes any sense at all," Watkins said, adding that President Bush might veto an energy package that does not include it.

"It is that important," the secretary said.

Environmentalists have succeeded for a decade in blocking attempts to open the refuge. They argue that the region should be protected from further environmental harm and that oil from the refuge would do little to reduce America's reliance on imports petroleum.

"It would only extend our addiction to oil," said George Frampton, president of the Wilderness Society.

The Energy Committee is considering a broad energy package of legislation. The panel's chairman, Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., has insisted that the package include not only conservation measures, but expanded oil production including drilling in the Arctic refuge.

Alaska Gov. Walter Hickel, testifying to the Senate committee, estimated that 85 percent of Alaska's residents favor drilling. He disputed claims that development could harm the environment.

The petroleum industry believes the Arctic refuge offers the best chance for a major oil discovery in the United States.

The Interior Department estimates there is a 46 percent chance of finding reserves of more than 3 billion barrels under the tundra of the refuge's coastal plain. There is an outside chance that as

much as 8 billion barrels may be there, according to the Interior analysis.

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Hickel said the split was open to negotiation.

Deaths

Annie Pouncey

Annie Haley Pouncey, 93, Baton Rouge, La., formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 12, 1991.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church in Baton Rouge with the Rev. John Vickers and the Rev. Mike Price, pastors, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Baton Rouge under the direction of Rabenhorst Funeral Home East.

She was born Jan. 6, 1898, in Rosa, La. She married W.W. Haley. She later married James Pouncey. She was preceded in death by both. She was an LPN at Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. She left Big Spring in 1978 to move to Baton Rouge, La. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Baton Rouge, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Rebecca Lodge, and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary while in Big Spring.

Survivors include four daughters: Margaret Hammack, Austin; JoAnn Bailey, Jal, N.M.; Marie Turner, Baton Rouge, La.; and Stella Cade, London, England; five sons: Albert Haley and James Haley, both of Baton Rouge, La.; John Haley, Jackson, La.; Robert Haley, French Settlement, La.; and David Haley, Big Spring; two sisters: Margaret Barnett, Big Spring; and Amelia Holmes Aaron, Natchitoches, La.; one brother,

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Hawks out-muscle South Plains

Howard plays for state title tonight

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

WACO — The Howard College Hawks are known for their free-wheeling, high-scoring antics on the basketball court, but in their 81-77 win over the South Plains Texans Tuesday night, the Hawks were strictly a blue-collar team.

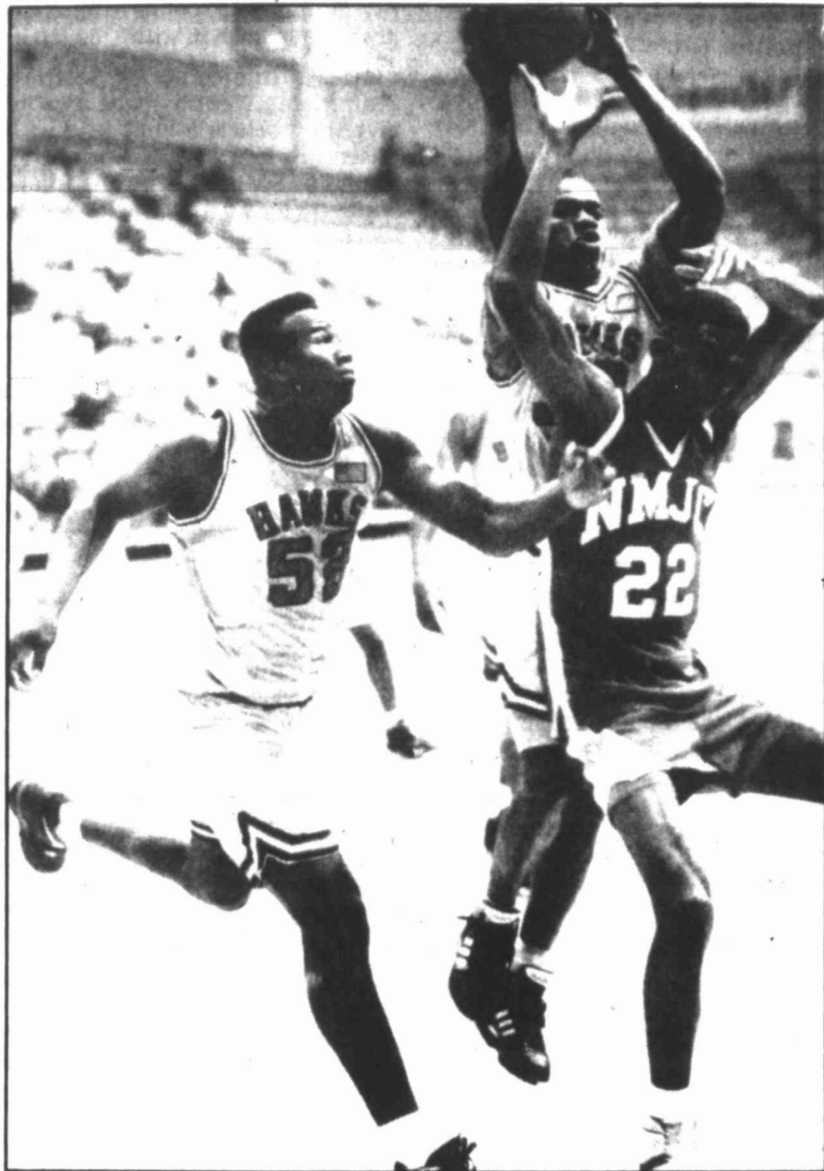
The win sent Howard into the state tournament finals against Alvin, a 74-73 upset winner over San Jacinto. The two teams will square off tonight at 8 at Highlands. The No. 1 ranked Hawks improved their record to 32-1 for the season. South Plains, ranked No. 3, ended the season at 31-2 — both losses coming to Howard.

There was nothing fancy about the Howard win. The Hawks did it with a nasty man-to-man defense, good rebounding and timely foul shooting. The Howard bench came to spotlight in this contest. Both teams were plagued by foul problems, and the Howard reserves came to the rescue.

South Plains had three players to foul out, and Texan post players Charles Outlaw and Dwight Stewart stayed in foul trouble. Stewart, who fouled out with 1:20 left, wasn't a factor, scoring four points.

Howard post players Johnny McDowell and Cecil Pittman stayed in foul trouble also. McDowell, who was whistled for three offensive fouls, fouled out with 6:18 left with Howard trailing 66-64. Pittman got his fourth foul with 10:23 left, but didn't foul out.

McDowell, Pittman, Mike Williams and Harvey Petty gave South Plains fits on the boards. Howard outrebounded the Texans

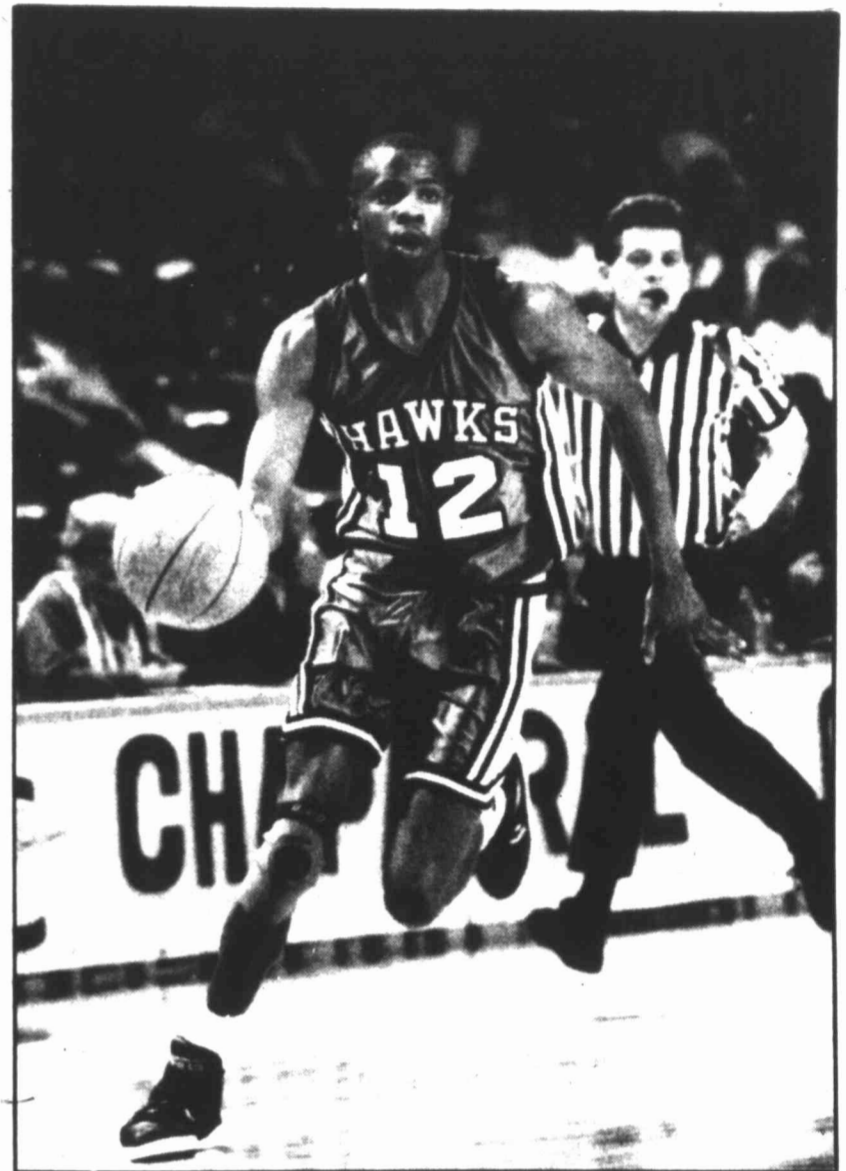


Howard College Hawks Vernon Broughton, number 52 in left photo, and Harvey Petty, number 12 in right photo, played key roles in the Hawks' 81-77 win over the South Plains Texans in Waco Tuesday

47-33 with Williams' 10 boards leading the way.

McDowell, who finished the game with 10 points and eight rebounds, said he thought the

referees were too hard on him. "I don't know what was wrong with those refs, I think they had it in for me," said McDowell. "Our game plan was to go inside and get



The Hawks play Alvin tonight at 8 for the right to advance to the national junior college tournament. The game will be televised on HSE, local cable channel 29.

them into foul trouble. We didn't shoot well from the three-point line last night (Monday) in the first half; we were 0-13. So tonight, coach wanted us to go inside."

Filling in admirably for McDowell and Pittman were Vernon Broughton and Dexter Abrams. Ritchie Campbell, who hit

Howard, MCC swap shut-outs

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks and McLennan Community College Highlanders didn't swap uniforms between games of their Tuesday doubleheader — but one can be excused for drawing that conclusion.

The Hawks' power hitters had a field day in the first game, banging out nine hits en route to a 10-0 win. In the nightcap, however, it was the Highlanders who displayed the scoring punch, blanking Howard by an identical 10-0 score.

The Hawks, now 26-3 for the season, return to action Thursday when they host College of the Southwest in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. MCC's record now stands at 17-9.

FIRST GAME

Pitcher Frank Rodriguez took care of the defense, blanking MCC on four hits, while David Snyder and Sean Teague took care of the offense with six swings of their bats.

Rodriguez went the distance, allowing just four hits while striking out seven and walking five, to earn his fourth victory of the year against no defeats.

Snyder and Teague, meanwhile, definitely had games to write home about. Snyder, a freshman third baseman from Las Vegas, Nev., had three hits — including two homers — in four at-bats and drove in six runs, while catcher Teague, a



Howard College third baseman David Snyder watches one of his home runs leave the yard during action in the first game of a doubleheader against McLennan Community College at Jack Barber Field Tuesday.

sophomore from San Antonio, had four RBIs on three hits — two homers and a double.

Lance Grider went the distance for McLennan, picking up his second loss of the season against two victories.

The Hawks struck quickly to gain the lead. With two outs in the bottom of the first, Jeff Schulz tripled to deep centerfield. Teague then came to the plate and delivered his first homer of the day, a towering shot over the left field fence.

Howard gained full command in the second inning, plating four runs. After Franklyn Johnson singled and Milton Diaz reached on an error, Snyder collected his first three RBIs of the day with his first home run, a line-drive over the right field fence.

An out later, Schulz walked and came home on Teague's double down the left field line, giving the Hawks a comfortable 6-0 lead.

Snyder contributed the next three runs with a solo homer in the fourth and a single to center in the fifth that scored Johnson and Willie Olivas.

The game was called in the bottom of the sixth when Teague hit his second home run to left field, giving Howard a 10-run lead.

Howard coach Bill Griffin said that one of the more notable things about Rodriguez is that he is still improving.

"Frank's still improving as a player and a person," Griffin said.

Palmer retires again

(AP) Jim Palmer's fantasy camp is finished.

The 45-year-old's hamstrings just couldn't take the strain and he decided Tuesday to retire again after discussing the situation with Baltimore manager Frank Robinson.

"I talked to Frank Robinson this morning," said the three-time Cy Young Award winner, "hammered by Boston on Monday in his only exhibition start. 'He said, 'Are you sure?' I said, 'I'm not, but my leg is.'"

Palmer gave up five hits and two runs in two innings against Boston. He threw 38 pitches — none over 75 mph. And of 19 strikes, Boston batters swung and missed only once.

"It's sad, because you're rooting for it to materialize," Baltimore general manager Roland Hemond said. "It's still a positive thing. He showed our young players what a career means to a great player."

While Palmer said goobye, Jack Armstrong said hello. The pitcher returned to Cincinnati's camp at Plant City, Fla., after a one-week walkout that cost him

Report: Aggies ask for Davis resignation

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M basketball coach Kermit Davis Jr. has two days to review an investigative report on his recruiting practices before the university announces whether he will keep his job.

Davis and his lawyers met with school officials Tuesday, but the university, at the lawyers' request, delayed announcing Davis' fate until Thursday to give him time to respond to the report.

Before the 90-minute meeting, a high-level school administration source told The Associated Press that Davis had been asked to resign because of NCAA rules violations.

"It's not good for Davis," the source said. "He will be allowed an opportunity to resign. If not, we'll have to let him go."

Davis emerged from the meeting accompanied by two attorneys and hustled across the street to his offices at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"I have no comment at this time," he said, but when asked if he was optimistic, replied, "I'm always optimistic."

His lawyers also declined comment. School spokesman Lane Stephenson said the university's report, which was given to Davis Tuesday, would not be made public before Thursday.

"Out of fairness to him and upon advice of our counsel we deemed it appropriate to adjourn discussion until Thursday at 1 p.m. We have determined not to make the report public until then," Stephenson said, reading from a prepared statement.

Davis and his two lawyers, Harold Stern and Hugh Parnham, met with A&M president William H. Mobley, athletic director John David Crow and A&M vice president for finance and administration Robert Smith, who conducted A&M's investigation into possible rules violations.

Litke's letter



All she wants is respect

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

The trophy is in a safe resting place near her office, the rings are being made and the town of Cincinnati is hers for the asking. But five months later, Marge Schott is still waiting for the three things grudgingly accorded the owner of every other World Series champion:

Respect, respect and, of course, R-E-S-P-E-C-T. "Honey," she said, the distinctive rasp crossing telephone lines Tuesday, "I really wasn't expecting things to change. Baseball's always been a boy's world, it's still a boy's world, and it'll be a boys' world long after I'm gone."

But in the next breath, the mother hen of major league baseball confides that she expected her colleagues to make a little bit more of a fuss over her and her accomplishment when they convened in Dallas a few short weeks after the Cincinnati Reds turned the Oakland A's upside down — and the baseball world in the bargain.

"At one of the dinners, they presented me with some roses and I thought, 'Here it comes.' But right away, everybody started talking about something else, and that was that. I didn't really feel hurt, but being a woman, maybe I expected a little more attention."

"I'm certainly not ashamed of the job I've done. . . . I mean, it would have been kind of fun to say, 'Hey, look who won the World Series.' But I wasn't going to lord it over anybody anyway."

Indeed, that's what Opening Day is set aside for. The 63-year-old sixth-generation Cincinnati may be legendary for her . . . well, frugality. But while she allowed herself no extravagant purchases in the offseason — "I come from an old German family, and with a wife and five daughters, honey, my father was always preaching 'Depression.'" — April 8 is going to be another matter altogether.

As the game's oldest franchise, the Reds already possess baseball's most storied Opening Day tradition. But Marge, who has already endeared herself to Cincinnati fans by sitting among them (tossing back the occasional brew and chain-smoking all the while), plans on embellishing it further.

Besides the ushers in tuxedos, the balloons and the usual patriotic pageantry, this show will feature a ring-presentation ceremony and animals enough for a three-ring circus. In addition to Marge and Schottzie, her ever-present St. Bernard, the Reds will be joined on the Riverfront Stadium carpet at various times by Princess Schottzie, an elephant; a brace of (as-yet-unnamed) Clydesdales, and a bevy of homing pigeons.

Also on hand will be the growing collection of talismans Schott has collected to ensure victory, which range from religious medals to clumps of fur shed by Schottzie that she rubs on manager Lou Piniella's chest.

"The first time I did it, I'm sure he said, 'Boy, I'm working for a real nut now.' But we went on a five-game winning streak, so I started mailing it to him and the results," she added, "were nothing to sneeze at. We won the National League (West) wire-to-wire and swept the World Series."

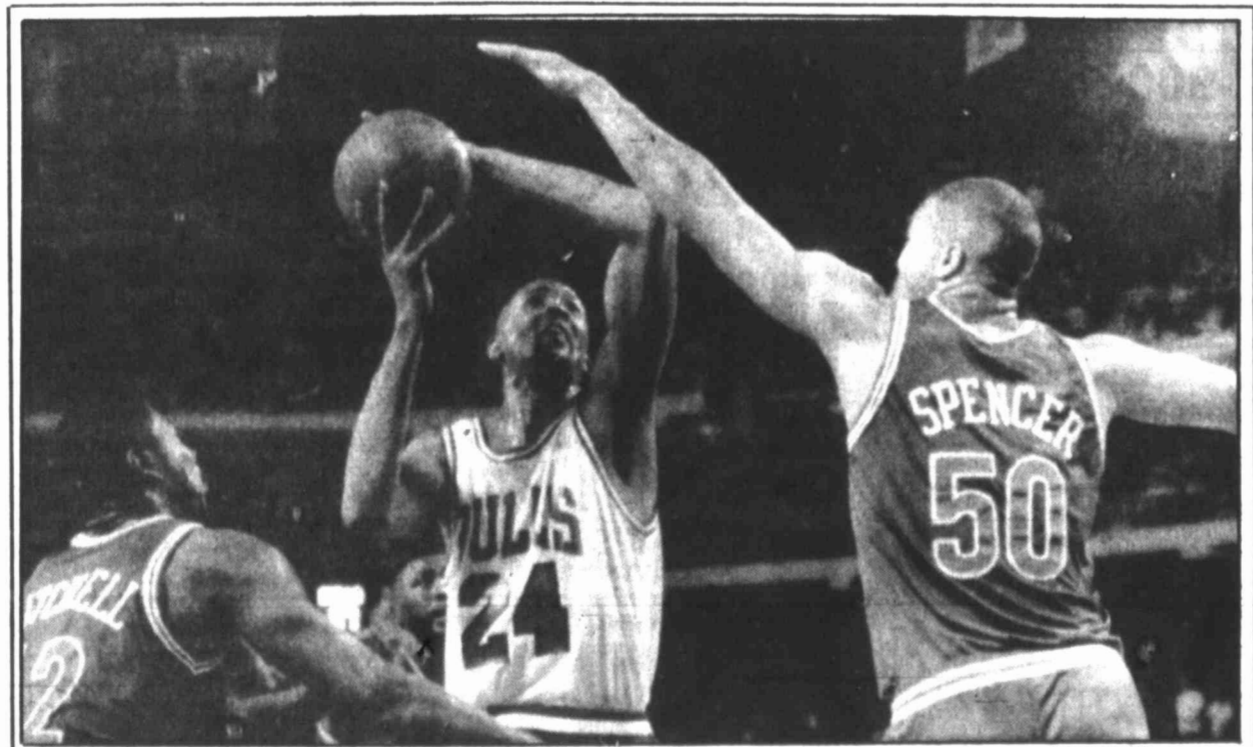
"So you see, Lou has to put up with it. He has no choice."

Not all of her employees have handled Marge's meddling with the grace of the easy-going Piniella, but that has hardly discouraged her. Schott is the childless widow of Charles Schott, a Cincinnati businessman who died of a heart attack in 1968 and left her to manage a car dealership

Side by side

CHICAGO — Chicago's Bill Cartwright is surrounded by Minnesota Timberwolves Sam Mitchell, left, and Felton Spencer during Tuesday

night action in Chicago. The Bulls defeated the Timberwolves, 131-99.



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Globetrotters in Midland

The familiar strains of "Sweet Georgia Brown" will fill Midland's Chaparral Center tonight when the Harlem Globetrotters come to town for a 7:30 p.m. performance.

The Globetrotters, now in their 65th year, own a highly respectable record of 17,380 wins and only 331 losses and have played more games in more cities in more countries than any other team in the world.

Reserved seats for the game are \$10.50 and are on sale at the Chap Center box office and Endless Horizons Records & Tapes. To charge tickets by phone on VISA or MasterCard, call 685-4584.

American LL sign-up Saturday

Sign-ups for American Little League baseball will begin Saturday and continue through next week.

Registration will begin Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the American League park behind Howard College. It will continue the following Monday-Friday from 5-7 p.m. and will conclude March 23 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Little League baseball is open to boys and girls in the following categories: Pee Wee (T-Ball) League — Ages 6-8; Minor League — Ages 9-12; and Major League — Ages 10-12.

No player will be prevented from participating in Little League because of economic hardship.

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and trucking, iron and brick companies. She bought into the Reds in 1981 as a limited partner and took charge three years later as general partner when all of the men in the inner circle backed away from the job.

And, as with all her other successful enterprises, Marge did not hesitate to put both feet down. In a recent interview she recalled how "with all the other businesses, when the wife showed up a lot of the men who worked for (Charles) thought it would be the end of the world. Well, I learned how to run the businesses, one by one," she said "and it turned out to be their problem."

She has taken the same tack with the Reds. Some of her moves, such as suggesting her players take the field wearing Schottzie-styled floppy-eared hats and threatening to fire the organization's scouts because "All they do is watch ballgames," have earned her scorn. But winning has made it much easier to take.

"Some of the criticism hurt. Maybe I came into it with too much heart, and I never professed to be a baseball expert."

But almost from the start I had the support of the people on the street — I've got 'Marge' on my license plate so they're always honking and giving me the thumbs-up sign — and that's meant a lot to me. I think they're behind what I'm doing now more than ever."

Surprisingly, she finds little else changed during the off-season. There are a few more speaking engagements and other such requests, but mostly she has kept busy with preparations for the coming-out party April 8.

There was the brief flap right after the World Series when Eric Davis, Cincinnati's All-Star left fielder, was injured in the final game and, unable to reach her from his hospital bed, finally quit calling and grousing and chartered a medical flight at his own cost. And when she laid out considerably more money to fly a pair of Malaysian elephant babies in for the Cincinnati Zoo, some Reds grumbled anew that theirs was the only team where you were better off being treated like an animal. But that's been about it.

As a result, the Reds have pretty much remained intact and at peace, and so all those owners who didn't call and congratulate her last October should pick up the phone soon. Even she still isn't sure how she did it, but if she does it again next October, she might not be willing to share the secrets of her success with the men's club.

"I liked winning. I could definitely get used to it," she concluded. "Right now my biggest problem is deciding whether this season's slogan should be 'Back-to-Back' or 'Repeat.'"

Anderson's late heroics lead Philly past Atlanta

(AP) Ron Anderson says the key to success in pressure situations is confidence and knowing which way to run.

"I think it's just a matter of wanting to win the game is on the line," said Anderson, whose 3-point basket tied the game in regulation before he scored seven points in the last 22 seconds of the second overtime to give the Philadelphia 76ers a 133-129 victory over the Atlanta Hawks Tuesday night.

The Hawks seemed to have the game in hand when John Battle's basket gave them a 106-102 lead with 18 seconds remaining in regulation.

A 3-point basket by Charles Barkley with 5 seconds left pulled the 76ers within a point. After Dominique Wilkins' two free throws gave the Hawks another 3-point lead with 4 seconds left, Anderson's 3-pointer tied the score at 108 with 1 second to go.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Washington 103, Charlotte 100; the

NBA roundup

Los Angeles Lakers 102, Miami 95; Chicago 131, Minnesota 99; Houston 93, Seattle 91; the Los Angeles Clippers 126, Denver 123 in overtime; Golden State 129, Indiana 117, and Boston 110, Sacramento 95.

Bulls 131, Timberwolves 99. Horace Grant and Michael Jordan scored 20 points each, leading surging Chicago to its 23rd consecutive home victory while sending Minnesota to its 11th straight road loss.

Chicago won its fourth game in a row and 16th in its last 18. The Bulls are 28-3 at Chicago Stadium.

Minnesota, which lost for the fifth time in six games, got 18 points from Pooh Richardson and 16 from Tyrone Corbin as it fell to 5-24 on the road.

B.J. Armstrong added 19 points for the Bulls, who shot 64 percent

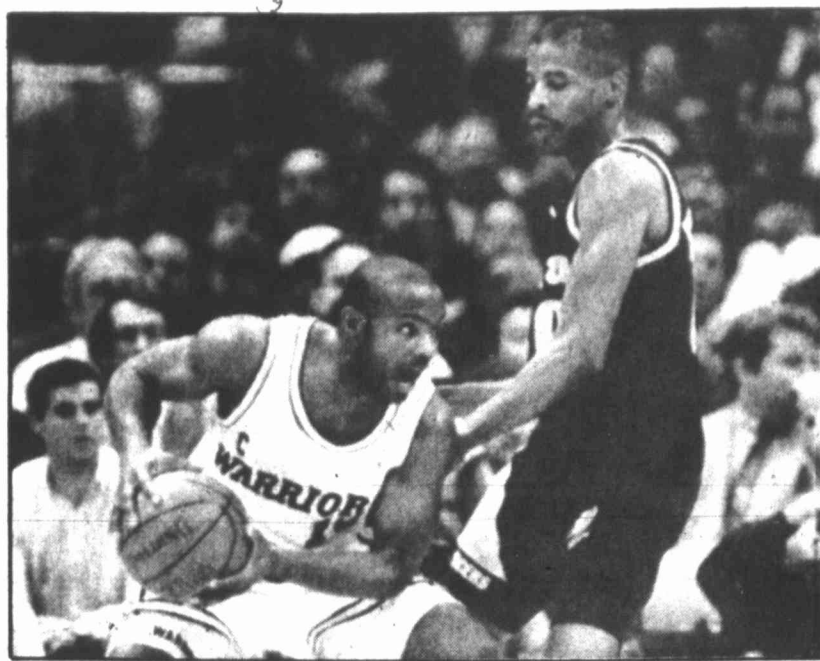
and led by as many as 37 points in the fourth quarter.

Rockets 93, SuperSonics 91. Kenny Smith had 24 points, including four free throws in the final 17 seconds, and Hakeem Olajuwon scored 32 points to lead Houston.

Trailing 78-73, Seattle rallied to lead 83-82 with 6:51 remaining. Houston then outscored the Sonics 7-3, getting four points from Olajuwon to lead 89-86 with 1:54 left.

After a free throw by Seattle's Sean Kemp, Smith made two to give the Rockets a 91-87 lead with 17 seconds left. After a pair of free throws by Seattle's Nate McMillan, Smith had two more with seven seconds left to give Houston a four-point lead.

Lakers 102, Heat 95. Byron Scott hit long jumpers on three consecutive possessions in the final three minutes to help visiting Los Angeles clinch a playoff berth.



OAKLAND, Calif. — Golden State's Tim Hardaway, left, dribbles under Indiana's Vern Fleming during NBA action Tuesday night.

Hawks

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two of Howard's three three-pointers for the night, filled in well at guard. Broughton had a splendid game, contributing a game-high 24 points. South Plains sent Broughton to the foul line 20 times; he made 12 of the attempts.

"Coach was telling them to come to me since I was on a roll," said Broughton. "Down the stretch, I knew I was going to get the ball. The last couple of games I haven't played that well, and Coach was getting on me. I had to come through tonight."

Howard started the game quickly and McDowell powered his way for two baskets. Mike Williams hit a jumper, Petty hit a three-pointer, and Antonio Valiengo sunk three foul shots after being fouled on a

three-point attempt. The Hawks led 17-13. At the midway point Howard led 20-19.

But South Plains outscored the Hawks 23-14 the remainder of the half to take a 43-35 halftime lead. Leading the South Plains surge was reserve forward Terry Alexander, who scored 11 first half points.

The Hawks slowly battled back in the second half. South Plains got the margin to 62-53 with 10:18 left, but Howard struck back with a jumper by Williams, a three-point play by Broughton and a free throw apiece by Abrams and Broughton to cut the lead to 63-60.

Broughton sunk two free throws to tie the score at 66-66 at the 5:51 mark, but South Plains scored the next five points. Howard answered with four consecutive point to pull

within 71-70.

The Hawks finally regained the lead after Petty blocked Corey Beck's three-point attempt. On the other end, Broughton scored inside over Stewart, giving Howard a 75-74 lead with 1:50 left. South Plains came down and missed, and Petty was sent to the foul line. Petty sunk both tries, putting Howard up 77-74 with 1:16 left. Howard got the ball back when Petty was able to draw a charge foul against Byron Campbell.

On the other end, Ritchie Campbell was fouled. He sunk both foul shots, giving Howard a 79-74 lead with 42 seconds left. The scoring concluded when Mike Williams made two foul shots and South Plains' Kirby Williams made a three-pointer.

Green said the main key was getting South Plains' inside players in to foul trouble.

"When they got into foul trouble they had to let us go the glass," said Green. "Their (South Plains) philosophy was to work the clock and isolate. They couldn't get a big enough lead to do that. Their foul trouble really hurt them defensively, because they're such a good defensive team. Offensively for us, the points didn't seem that important. It's the percent of the time we executed."

HOWARD (81) — Gregg Jeffery 0-0, 0-0-0; Antonio Valiengo 0-3, 7-8 7; Johnny McDowell 5-9, 0-0 10; Mike Williams 4-10, 2-2 10; Cecil Pittman 2-10, 2-4 6; Harvey Petty 3-8, 2-2 9; Richie Campbell 2-3, 4-4 10; Dexter Abrams, 2-7, 1-2 5; Vernon

Broughton 6-11, 12-20 24; totals 24-61, 24-38 81.

SOUTH PLAINS (77) — Byron Campbell 2-5, 1-3 4; Corey Beck 4-10, 5-5 17; David Diaz 2-9, 4-5 9; Charles Outlaw 4-10, 3-5 15; Richard Cummings 0-2, 0-0 0; Kirby Williams 4-5, 1-6 10; Nathan Nash 1-3, 0-0 3; Terry Alexander 3-5, 5-6 11; Richard Medina 1-1, 2-4 4; totals 26-30, 23-30 77.

HALFTIME — South Plains 43, Howard 35. Fouled Out — South Plains (Campbell, Stewart, Alexander); Howard (McDowell); Three Pointers — Howard (Campbell 2, Petty 1); South Plains (Diaz 1, Williams 1, Nash 1); Turnovers — Howard 10, South Plains 15; Rebounds — Howard 47 (Williams 10, McDowell 8, Petty 8, Pittman 7); South Plains 33 (Outlaw 9, Stewart 6); Assists — Howard (Valiengo 7, Pittman 3, Petty 3); South Plains (Campbell 4, Beck 4, Diaz 4); Steals — Howard (McDowell 2, Valiengo 2); South Plains (Beck 2); Blocked Shots — Howard (Valiengo, Petty, Broughton); South Plains (Outlaw 3, Stewart 2, Alexander 1).

Palmer

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\$2,500 in fines. Armstrong, who started the All-Star game for the National League last season, left camp on March 5, a day after the Reds renewed his contract for \$215,000. The team had fined him \$500 a day since last Thursday.

"We feel that that has now been resolved. He signed a contract and he's here in camp," Reds general manager Bob Quinn said.

In exhibition games: Red Sox 3, White Sox 1. At Winter Haven, Fla., Roger Clemens, who was hammered in his first start of the spring, gave up only one hit in four scoreless innings as Boston beat the Chicago White Sox.

Clemens threw 45 pitches, 28 for strikes, struck out one and walked two. The only hit he allowed was a line-drive single by Danny Heep in the fourth inning. Last Thursday, Clemens was tagged for five runs and five hits by Pittsburgh.

Blue Jays 8, Royals 5. At Dunedin, Fla., Bret Saberhagen made his first appearance of the spring, allowing a run and three hits in three innings as Kansas City lost to Toronto.

Saberhagen, a two-time AL Cy Young Award winner, had arthroscopic surgery on his pitching elbow last July and made only two appearances the rest of the season, losing to California on Sept. 21 and to Oakland five days later. Joe Carter homered

off Saberhagen in the sixth.

Athletics 8, Angels 5. At Phoenix, Ariz., Jose Canseco hit a three-run homer and urged fans to cheer for him after he crossed home plate as Oakland beat California.

Canseco raised his hands up and down several times after crossing the plate in the second inning. It was the first exhibition homer of the year for Canseco, who played in his first game on Monday.

Twins (ss) 5, Cardinals 0. At St. Petersburg, Fla., Mark Guthrie, a candidate for a starting spot, pitched three perfect innings as Minnesota defeated St. Louis. The Twins scored four runs in fourth inning against rookie right-hander John Ericks, who failed to retire any of the five batters he faced.

Mets 6, Braves 1. At West Palm Beach, Fla., Tim Lincecum hit a three-run, two-out triple in the fourth inning to lead the Mets past Atlanta. Wally Whitehurst, a candidate to replace injured Sid Fernandez, gave up two hits in three innings and Jeff Innis finished the combined six-hitter.

Dodgers 8, Expos 4. At Vero Beach, Fla., Chris Gwynn hit a three-run homer and Kal Daniels added a two-run homer, leading Los Angeles over Montreal.

Twins (ss) 13, Yankees 11. At Fort Myers, Fla., Nelson Liriano's three-run double highlighted a seven-run fifth inning as Minnesota outlasted the New York Yankees.

Shutouts

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"There were about 16 scouts at the game . . . and I don't doubt they're looking at him very, very close as a pitcher."

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Grider and Heller; Rodriguez and Teague; W — Rodriguez (4-0); L — Grider (2-2); DP — None; LOB — MCC 8, Howard 5; 2B — Kliffore, Winslett, Teague, Olivas; 3B — Schultz; HR — Snyder 2, Teague 2; E — Nix 2, Merrill, Schulz; PB — Heller.

SECOND GAME
The Highlanders returned the favor in the nightcap, as pitcher Cliff Thomas blanked the Hawks for four hits, while MCC cranked three homers in the first inning to gain firm control of the game.

Howard starter Mike Copple lasted only a third of an inning and suffered his first loss of the season against six wins. Thomas' record improved to 3-1.

"In effect, (Copple) wasn't doing anything but throwing batting practice," Griffin said. "I didn't expect him to get bombed like that. I really think he had a tired arm; he had zero velocity on the ball."

The only bright spot for the Hawks was Schulz, who went 2-for-2 from the plate in the nightcap.

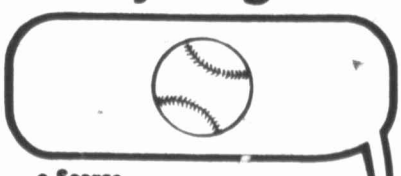
"Thomas threw a heck of a game," Griffin said. "I've always said that good pitching will beat good hitting on any given day. . . . What really surprised me was the two shutouts. I was expect-

ting a lot more scoring than this."

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THE Daily Crossword by Fred Toole

ACROSS

- 1 Support
- 5 Conceal
- 9 Enjoy novels
- 13 Norse god
- 14 "Give — horse he can ride."
- 15 Ms Ferber
- 16 Inveigle
- 17 Evade
- 19 Proper
- 21 Slow cargo
- 22 Society page word
- 23 Arrogate
- 25 Antitoxins
- 27 — soda
- 29 Abstruse
- 31 Certain sports item
- 35 Tax form expert
- 36 Literary piece
- 38 Biblical word
- 39 Pro —
- 41 Marsh birds
- 43 Ireland
- 44 Biting
- 46 Fine fabrics
- 48 Examine carefully
- 49 Mex. liquor
- 51 Let stand
- 52 Ms Merkel
- 53 Affirmatives
- 55 Suspect's defense
- 57 Priest's robe
- 60 Melville novel
- 62 Sea god
- 65 Surround with fluid
- 68 Alms
- 69 Musical combo
- 70 Aquatic mammal
- 71 Chap
- 72 Plant source
- 73 Wall St. inst.
- 74 River to the North Sea

DOWN

- 1 Intrepid
- 2 Together in music
- 3 Moves around
- 4 Joints
- 5 Southern academy letters
- 6 Nobleman
- 7 Ancient Peruvians
- 8 Praised
- 9 Gun a motor
- 10 Adam's abode
- 11 — Boleyn
- 12 1492 e.g.
- 14 Performer
- 18 Value
- 20 In the altogether
- 24 Mex. money
- 26 Tennis name
- 27 Beat it!
- 28 Speedily
- 30 "City of Light"
- 32 Roundabout
- 33 Merger
- 34 Medicinal plant
- 37 Black Sea port
- 40 Medieval chest
- 42 Helter —
- 45 Marshy place
- 47 Animate
- 50 Jack of films
- 54 Sentimental one
- 56 Garulous gal
- 57 Bible book
- 58 Modena money
- 60 Cheese
- 61 Umpire's calls
- 63 Ye — Tea Shoppe
- 64 —do-well
- 66 Fish
- 67 Observe

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LOST: WHITE PIT Bull. 2 months. Lost near fairbairn area. If found, come by 1405 Oriole.
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Garage Sale 535

COLLECTIBLES, HOME door, kitchenware, clothes, toys, lots of childrens and adults books, furniture, storage boxes, metal storage cabinets and shelf units, light fixtures, wide screen door, bicycle. 1205 Wood.
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Garage Sale 535

PATIO SALE, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 - ? 3613 Dixon.
GARAGE SALE, Saturday only, March 16, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Boys and girls school clothes, furniture, sewing machine, lots of household miscellaneous. 2609 Larry.
GARAGE SALE: 1202 Nolan, Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 - ? 1978 Chevrolet pickup, exercise equipment, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.
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Misc. For Sale 537
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maintenance and Construction, at 3905 Northland Drive, Suite 210, (P.O. Box 12668), Austin, Texas 78711-2668, Telephone: 512/323-3111 until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 03, 1991 for Project No. 90-078-086, Utility Replacement, Big Spring State Hospital. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 26, 1991 in the Plant Maintenance Manager's Office, Building 543, Big Spring State Hospital, Highway 87 North, (P.O. Box 231), Big Spring, Texas 79721-0231. Attendance at Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. A bid will not be accepted from any bidder that has not attended the Pre-Bid Conference. Plans and specifications will be available Monday, March 11, 1991, from Tabor & Associates, Inc., 1985 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76703, Telephone: 817/756-2118. A \$100.00 deposit is required for plans and specifications. Work consists of mechanical piping in machine rooms, which involves steam, condensate chill water and hot water piping. Bids will be received in accordance with State Procedures. 7170 March 13 and 14, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S) STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

- Edwin Van Chau, 1101 Ridgeroad Dr., Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 1, Block 4, Stanford Park Addition, located at 1101 Ridgeroad Dr.
- Big Spring Independent School District, 707 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 3 of W 142, Block 100, Original Town Addition, located at 508 N.W. 4th.
- State National Bank, P.O. Box 1271, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot E 30' of W 100', Block 100, Original Town Addition, located at 510 N.W. 4th.
- Johnny Lee Puga, 911 W. 5th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot N 90' of 1, Block 10, Jones Valley Addition, located at 911 W. 5th.
- Frank Lerma, c/o Leon Lerma, 511 N. Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 4, Block 8, Earles Addition, located 506 Ayfford.
- Ramon Conner, 620 N.W. 4th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot SE/4 of 22, Block 99, Original Town Addition, located 620 N.W. 4th.
- Bobby E. Wilson, 700 E. 4th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 10, Block 4, McDowell Hts. Addition, located at 911 W. 5th.
- Clara Puga, 402 N.E. 6th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 54 x 80' of SE/4 of Sec. 42, Block 32-1-N, Tract 41, William B. Currie Subdivision, located at 402 N.E. 6th.
- Mrs. Emma Blue Adcock, 2228 Huntington, Ft. Worth, TX 76110, Lot 2 & N/2 of 3, Block 34, Original Town Addition, located at 502 Nolan.
- Earthy E. Carroll, 2308 W. Brook, Santa Anna, CA 92704, Lot SE/4 of 21, Block 99, Original Town Addition, located 616 at N.W. 4th.
- John M. Bates, 2713 N. Colonial, Odessa, TX 79762, Lot 7, Block 1, Earles Addition, located at 511 Ayfford.
- Joe A. Torres, 813 Anna Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 6, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 825 W. 8th.
- Joe A. Torres, 813 Anna Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 4, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 827 W. 8th.
- J. B. Hardeman, 104 N.E. 9th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 50 x 160' out of Sec. 42, Block 32-1-N, Tract 42, William B. Currie Subdivision, located at 105 N.E. 9th Street.
- Doshie Anderson, 907 N.W. 3rd, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 4, Block G, Moore Addition, located at 907 N.W. 3rd.

Dear Property Owner(s): Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed report documents the condition which have rendered the structure unsafe to with: Dilapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing doors broken out and missing, plumbing broken out and removed, buildings have been vandalized and is a hazard to the public, cannot be secured to keep out transients or children. Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, dilapidated, substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare. The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or egress or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contemptation of this section. Unsafe Building. All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abated by repair or rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings". You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will on March 19, 1991, at 4:00 P.M. in the Municipal Court Room, second floor of City Hall, located on the Corner of E. 4th and Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its findings provide for any of the following:

- Vacation of the premises
- Relocation of occupants
- Securing of the premises
- Repair of the premises
- Removal of demolition of the premises
- Any combination of the above

Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

- Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
- A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
- A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed.
- A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard.
- The legal signatures of appellant and their official mailing addresses.

Failure to appear in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.

Leland Graves, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, 7162 March 11, 12 and 13, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Bill Mims, County Engineer, Howard County, 7149 March 6 and 13, 1991

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SCOREBOARD

Lady Hawk stats

Here are individual statistics for the Howard College Lady Hawks basketball team, which recently finished its season with a 28-4 record. Top five finishers in each category are listed:

TOTAL POINTS
Cindy Williams 400; Yolanda Wells 375; Mulu Tosi 340; Kim Robinson 314; Desiree Wallace 197.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (100 attempts minimum)
Tosi 40 percent; Wells 58 percent; Robinson 50 percent; Williams 49 percent; Wallace 47 percent.

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (60 attempts minimum)
Julie Lempea 79 percent; Williams 70 percent; Robinson 68 percent; Wells 43 percent; LeAnn Heinrich 45 percent.

THREE-POINT SHOOTING
Williams 8-16; Marcia Oliveira 4-11; Heinrich 4-13; Lempea 3-9.

REBOUNDS
Tosi 24; Wells 24; Williams 16; Wallace 14; Robinson 14.

BLOCKED SHOTS
Tosi 27; Wells 24; Rebecca Brown 15; Robinson 13; Wallace 8.

STEALS
Robinson 124; Wells 96; Lempea 95; Tosi 72; Wallace 70.

ASSISTS
Robinson 178; Lempea 144; Wallace 101; Williams 62; Heinrich 45.

TEAM TOTALS
Scoring - 73.8 average; Field goal percentage - 50 percent; Free throw percentage - 62 percent; Three-point shooting - 19-50; Rebounds - 1,418 (44.3 per game); Blocked shots - 109 (3.4 per game); Steals - 476 (21 per game); Assists - 675 (21 per game).

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All Times EST

First Round
Wednesday, March 13

James Madison (19-9) at Providence (17-12), 7:30 p.m.
Ball State (21-9) at Cincinnati (17-11), 8:05 p.m.
Bowling Green (17-12) at Wisconsin (14-14), 8:05 p.m.
Michigan (14-14) at Colorado (15-13), 9:30 p.m.
Southern Illinois (16-13) at Boise State (18-10), 9:30 p.m.
Houston (18-10) at Stanford (15-13), midnight

Thursday, March 14
Fairleigh Dickinson (22-8) at Siena (23-9), 7:30 p.m.
Fordham (24-7) at South Florida (19-10), 7:30 p.m.
Coppin State (19-10) at Southwest Missouri State (21-11), 8:05 p.m.
Alabama-Birmingham (18-12) at Memphis State (16-14), 8:30 p.m.
Rice (16-13) at Arkansas State (21-8), 8:30 p.m.
Tulsa (18-11) at Oklahoma (16-14), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15
Furman (20-8) at West Virginia (16-13), 7:30 p.m.
George Washington (19-11) at South Carolina (19-12), 7:30 p.m.
La Salle (19-9) at Massachusetts (17-11), 7:30 p.m.
Butler (18-10) at Wyoming (19-11), 9:30 p.m.

Second Round
Monday, March 18, and Tuesday, March 19
Pairings, sites and times TBA

Third Round
Wednesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 21
Pairings, sites and times TBA

At Madison Square Garden
New York Semifinals
Monday, March 25

Championship
Wednesday, March 27

NBA standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| x-Boston | 47 | 16 | .746 | - |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 27 | .557 | 12 |
| New York | 30 | 32 | .484 | 16 1/2 |
| Washington | 23 | 39 | .371 | 23 1/2 |
| Miami | 20 | 42 | .323 | 26 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 19 | 43 | .306 | 27 1/2 |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| x-Chicago | 45 | 15 | .750 | - |
| Detroit | 39 | 24 | .619 | 7 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 38 | 25 | .603 | 8 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 35 | 28 | .556 | 11 1/2 |
| Indiana | 29 | 33 | .468 | 17 |
| Cleveland | 22 | 40 | .355 | 24 |
| Charlotte | 18 | 43 | .295 | 27 1/2 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| San Antonio | 40 | 19 | .678 | - |
| Utah | 37 | 24 | .607 | 4 |
| Houston | 37 | 24 | .607 | 4 |
| Dallas | 22 | 38 | .367 | 18 1/2 |
| Orlando | 21 | 40 | .344 | 20 |
| Minnesota | 19 | 41 | .317 | 21 1/2 |
| Denver | 17 | 44 | .279 | 24 |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| x-Portland | 40 | 15 | .754 | - |
| x-LA Lakers | 45 | 18 | .714 | 2 |
| Phoenix | 42 | 19 | .689 | 4 |
| Golden State | 33 | 28 | .541 | 13 |
| Seattle | 30 | 31 | .492 | 16 |
| LA Clippers | 21 | 41 | .339 | 25 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 17 | 43 | .283 | 28 1/2 |

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Tuesday's Games
Washington 103, Charlotte 77
LA Lakers 102, Miami 95
Philadelphia 133, Atlanta 129, 20T
Chicago 131, Minnesota 99
Houston 93, Seattle 91
LA Clippers 126, Denver 123, OT
Golden State 129, Indiana 117
Boston 110, Sacramento 95

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 9 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Indiana at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Denver at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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| 5 | PM 30 ABC News | Highway to Heaven | Sesame Street | Our House (CC) | Jeopardy! CBS News | News ABC News | News NBC News | Hillbillies A. Griffith | Marla Nedl Noticiero | Movie: Clarendo. | Movie Last of the | Supermarket TV Poll | Double Dare Make Grade | Movie Raising Arizona | Cartoon Express | Movie 18 Again! | Avengers | Beyond 2000 Discovery | Gilligan's Bugs Bunny | In PGA Up Close | | | |
| 6 | PM 30 News | Who's Boss ALF (CC) | Fawcety | Scarecrow and King | Golden Girl | News Wheel | News Curr. Affs | Happy Days Sanford | Do Judges | the Lion (-35) Dan | Movie: E.R. Insp. Looney | Movie: L.A. Law | Movie: Work & Mark & Revenge | Movie: Murder, She Wrote | Movie: Children of a Lesser God | Movie: Our Century | Movie: Wings | Movie: Prof. Nature | Movie: Coluca at Jazz (L) | Movie: Inside Golf | Movie: SportsTalk | Movie: Basketball | |
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Names in the news

Record contract signed

NEW YORK (AP) — Janet Jackson has signed what is believed to be the best paying contract in the history of recording.

But her older brother, Michael, could beat that record any day now. *The New York Times* reported Tuesday.

The *Times* said the singer, songwriter and actress signed an exclusive contract with Virgin Records that has been widely reported to yield as much as \$50 million for three to five albums.



JACKSON

DENNIS THE MENACE

FROM 40 YEARS AGO... HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DENNIS!



Jackson, 24, has two blockbuster albums to her credit. "Control," released in 1986, and "Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation," released in 1989, have each sold more than 8 million copies worldwide.

Cartoonist dedicates special playground

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Cartoonist Hank Ketcham, creator of the mopehead character Dennis the Menace, has dedicated a \$200,000 playground he designed at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women.

"I don't like teeter-totters or swings," said Ketcham as he showed off the play area for children who are disabled or recovering from such maladies as spina bifida and cancer.

The new playground features cushioned flooring and recreational equipment that can be used to help children exercise as well as have fun, hospital officials said Monday.

"We feel that play is a very important part of a child's life, and it helps in the healing process," said John Bozard, the hospital's executive director.

The playground is the second one designed by Ketcham, who created one in Monterey, Calif.

This one took special effort because childhood disabilities had to be kept in mind, within an atmosphere that would be "un-hospital," Ketcham said.

The hospital is named for golfing great Arnold Palmer, who has been its chief fund-raiser.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Your desire for freedom of movement becomes stronger. Review your professional relationships over the summer. Distance yourself from people who insist on having their own way in September. A bolder attitude will pay off. Extra funds come your way from an unexpected source.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: physicist Albert Einstein, comedian Billy Crystal, actor Michael Caine, cartoonist Hank Ketcham.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Double-check facts and figures to prevent costly mistakes. Influential people help you make headway with a financial deal. Look for romance in unexpected places.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Steer clear of a tension-generating situation at work. You are ready to take on new projects now. Be wary of an alliance that could damage your

credibility. Send someone a love note.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The financial news is more encouraging than in the recent past. Buckle down to work. Higher-ups discuss advancement opportunities. Be as tactful as possible with the people you love.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A new feeling of self-confidence is yours today. Educational affairs and banking matters deserve careful attention. Check personnel records and expense accounts. Long-awaited good news arrives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your excellent rapport with a co-worker heightens your creativity. Learn to delegate more authority. A young person is eager to prove his worth. Extravagance could make a dent in your savings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Welcome a golden opportunity to demonstrate your flexibility. Collect old debts. Dress comfortably but conservatively if you attend an after-hours function with your co-workers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your associates are influenced by your commonsense approach. Show true compassion toward a friend in need. Do what you can to help without asking personal questions. A blind date looks promising.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be certain you catch the drift of what is really going on. Self-improvement projects boost both your ego and income. An unusual assignment means an opportunity to learn new skills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Creative endeavors mean higher earnings. Listen to what your colleagues have to say; much can be gained from pooling your ideas. A promotion rests on your ability to speak up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Steer clear of joint ventures. Both time and money are at stake, and you cannot afford to lose either right now. Your romantic partner feels that you underestimate yourself. Take a few risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid saying anything that smacks of envy or hard feelings today. Your associates look to you for leadership. A community campaign could introduce you to some interesting new people.

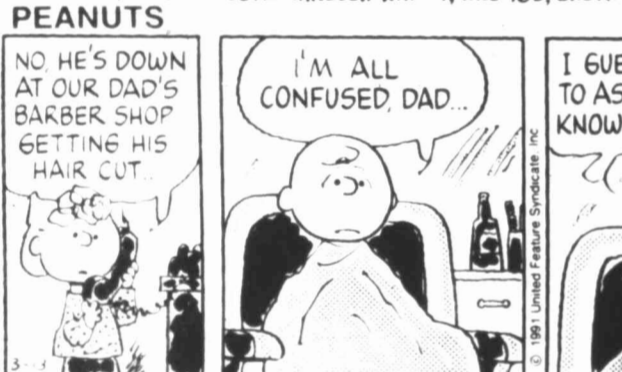
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Greater teamwork will boost profits considerably. Take care of routine correspondence. Sincerity and loyalty count big with your romantic partner. Your home is your refuge tonight.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Billy's first substitute cartoon shows himself receiving explicit instructions from Daddy.

PEANUTS



LEMMIE SEE THAT WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH WITH IT, WILL YOU, SHORTY?

WIZARD OF ID



BLONDIE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



BETLE BAILEY



B.C.



SNUFFY SMITH



GASOLINE ALLEY



Weather

Clear and cool
Low tonight
tomorrow in the

Tuesday's high 60
Tuesday's low 40
Average high 50
Average low 40
Record high 60
Record low 30

Rainfall Tuesday
Month to date
Normal for Month
Year to date
Normal for year

Neurological

Stanton Elem will host a meeting with neurologist Kirkovic, Midland elementary school, March 21.

Dr. Kirkovic will discuss dyslexia and reading and will be available at the end of the elementary program. Any students who may be having difficulty with spelling, reading, or cultural aptitude are invited to attend. There is no cost.

White said.

Exemption board agenda

Sands Consolidated District will meet session, Thursday, the Board Room according to SCISIS, James F.

The agenda consists of the following:

- Consider agenda and financial report
- Consider football supplies; purchase sixth grade cheerleaders
- Consider vacation Service Center XVII Board of
- Consider bids; 1991-92 school adoption of textbooks and consider text evaluations
- Consider hiring for 1991-92 and school report.

Kerrville topic of meeting

Vernon Sheek of the Kerrville Camp, was the speaker at the Noon Lions Club meeting at the Martini Community Center.

presented a short video introducing the new entrance and stairs for the handicapped.

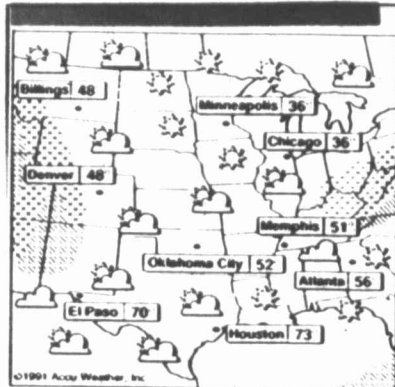
The camp, sponsored by Lions clubs, provides a place for children to place their wheelchair race. Sheek said a special treat was more than 100 for the children.

Jack Crouse, president of Star Bank, also attended meeting as a sponsor.

Meeting until tonight

A joint Commission and City Council meeting is being held tonight, in which a decision will be made on whether to consider for a factor, was reported today.

Five bids were received from three companies for \$43,500.



Weather

Clear and cool tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday. Low tonight near 40; high tomorrow in the mid 60s.

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| Tuesday's high temperature | 73 |
| Tuesday's low temperature | 39 |
| Average high | 68 |
| Average low | 38 |
| Record high | 96 in 1989 |
| Record low | 15 in 1948 |
| Rainfall Tuesday | 0.00 |
| Month to date | 0.00 |
| Normal for Month | 0.78 |
| Year to date | 01.98 |
| Normal for year | 01.54 |

Neurologist plans elementary visit

Stanton Elementary School will host a meeting for parents with neurologist Dr. Herman Cirkovic, Midland, at the elementary cafeteria on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Cirkovic will speak on dyslexia and related disorders, and will be available for questions at the end of the meeting. According to Jim White, elementary principal, dyslexia is one of any number of conditions which may exist if a child is having difficulty with the alphabet, reading, reading comprehension, writing and spelling in spite of adequate intelligence, adequate attendance and cultural opportunity. Any interested person is invited to attend. Naturally, there is no cost involved, White said.

Exemptions on board agenda

Sands Consolidated School District will meet in regular session, Thursday, March 14, in the Board Room at 7 p.m., according to SCISD Superintendent, James F. Blake. The agenda consists of the following:

- Consider accounts payable and financial report.
- Consider fall order of football supplies; parent request on sixth grade cheerleaders.
- Consider vote on Education Service Center Region XVII Board of Directors.
- Consider food service bids; 1991-92 school calendar; adoption of textbooks 1991-92; and consider teacher evaluations.
- Consider homestead exemption; hiring of two teachers for 1991-92 and superintendent's report.

Kerrville camp topic of meeting

Vernon Sheek, camp director of the Kerrville Children's Camp, was the special guest at the Noon Lions luncheon Tuesday at the Martin County Community Center. Sheek presented a short program introducing the newly designed entrance and stairways created for the handicap at the camp. The camp, sponsored by Lions clubs, provides handicap children a place to enjoy swimming, riding horses and even wheelchair races, according to Sheek. He said while fishing is a special treat to many, there are more than 100 programs for the children to enjoy. Jack Crouse, executive vice president of Stanton National Bank, also attended the meeting as a special guest.

Meeting recessed until tonight

A joint Commissioner's Court and City Council meeting Tuesday night, in which bids were considered for a landfill compactor, was recessed until 7 p.m. today. Five bids were received from three companies. Prices ranged from \$13,500 to \$145,000.

Iraqi forces shell rebel positions



IRAQ — Residents of Tanuma in the Iraq province of Basra stand guard over captured Iraqi military personnel in this recent but undated photo.

Mayor proclaims older worker week

Ronnie Christian, Stanton Mayor pro tem, has designated March 10 — 16 as Older Worker Week, in conjunction with a proclamation issued by the Farmers Union Community Development Association Inc.

"The older worker is a very valuable resource in both public and private sectors of our community as well as around the country," Interim City Manager Danny Fryar said. He added, "they bring experience and dedication to their position. We have plenty to learn from these employees."

Diane Cowan, program official for Green Thumb Inc., stated, "Our program has provided our nation's seniors a means to maintain their dignity and remain productive members of their communities. They have the expertise and ability to supplement any private or public sectors within a community."

Green Thumb has been providing senior citizens training and opportunities of employment for more than 25 years. Joe Rankin, president of Texas Farmers Union, which sponsors Green Thumb, invites employers "to invest in experience by hiring an older Texan. It's simply good business. We in

Farmers Union take very special pride in our affiliation with Green Thumb and salute those senior Texans who are working hard and proud to make life better for themselves and their neighbors."

The Green Thumb program, funded by the Department of Labor, operates in 119 Texas counties and serves 1,000 economically-disadvantaged seniors.

"During Older Worker Week and every other week, employers who want experienced, dependable and productive employees should hire an older Texan. The older worker and jobseeker of our great state must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work and dedication. Texas must invest in their talents, their resourcefulness and recognize their contributions as productive members of society," Rankin said. Christian said, "in order to meet the economic and social challenges of the future, Texas must keep our older citizens in our everyday community activities. Therefore, I proclaim the week of March 10-16 as Older Worker Week in Stanton and urge all employers to hire an older worker, and invest in experience."

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein's army waged fierce battles with Kurdish guerrillas in northern Iraq, shelled rebel holdouts in the south and killed anti-government protesters in Baghdad, the opposition said today.

Iran's official media said the boom of artillery and the roar of tanks blasting rebel positions in Basra was heard this morning in the nearby Iranian city of Khorramshahr.

Tehran radio reported many people were killed in sections of Baghdad in clashes between protesters and government forces that lasted until noon today.

The Iranian radio, monitored in Nicosia, repeated refugee reports Iraq was using napalm against rebels in Basra. It said 30 people who were burned in the attacks had

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been granted asylum in Iran.

Kurdish rebels claimed they shot down four Iraqi helicopters in the north. They also said guerrillas surrounded by Saddam loyalists held on to parts of the oil center of Kirkuk, and that fighting raged near Khanaqin, 85 miles northeast of Baghdad.

The rebel claims could not be independently verified. The unrest began following the defeat of Saddam's army in the Gulf War. Iraq later expelled foreign journalists from the country.

Iraqi opposition leaders meeting in Beirut complained today they did not have enough international support to forge a unified command in exile, and conceded Saddam might survive the uprising.

"It seems there are certain superpowers that do not want the Iraqi regime changed," lamented one conference source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The main purpose of the meeting in Beirut, attended by 325 leaders from 23 factions, was to tighten

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Time to relax

Martin County 4-H members Samantha Yates, Blain Smith, Meagan Mims and Leslie Stewart, take a break at the Astrohall after showing their project at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Baker taking up hostage release with Syrians

DAMASCUS, SYRIA (AP) — American officials said today Secretary of State James A. Baker III will pursue efforts for the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

Baker, on the final leg of his Middle East trip, is also looking for the opening that would get Syria and the Palestinians talking to Israel.

Syria offered its good offices before in seeking the release of the six Americans believed to be in the hands of a fundamentalist faction with ties to Iran. The offer is considered to be a genuine one, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

However, the U.S. government believes the hostages' fate is in the hands of Iran, no matter how much the Syrians may try to use their influence in Lebanon and in Tehran.

Meanwhile, radio and newspaper reports from Israel said Baker had proposed a regional peace conference between Israel and its Arab neighbors at which Palestinians also would be represented. The reports said the Soviet Union might be one of the sponsors of the meeting.

The conference would be a smaller scale version of the international conference proposed

Baker called the meeting with the Palestinians in the home of U.S. Consul General Philip Wilcox a "window of opportunity."

earlier by Western countries, Israeli newspapers said.

Assad has improved ties with the United States by supporting the war on Iraq to liberate Kuwait and volunteering to contribute 20,000 to 30,000 troops to a permanent security force for the Persian Gulf.

Baker would like the Syrian leader to show interest in negotiations with Israel. A starting point

could be talks with Israel to demilitarize the Golan Heights. Syria lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 six-day war and part of it was annexed. Assad would like to get the land back.

Baker went out of his way on arriving here to show respect for Syria's culture and history, visiting a mosque, a spice shop, and a Turkish bath in operation since the

12th century. At the mosque, Baker and his wife, Susan, removed their shoes and Mrs. Baker donned a black cape with hood over her street clothes.

In a nearby courtyard, the Bakers visited the tomb of Saladin, who came from an Iraqi city that was also the birthplace of Saddam Hussein to fight the Christian crusaders in the 12th century.

Baker then went to lunch with Foreign Minister Fawouk Sharaa.

On Tuesday in Israel, Baker opened new talks with Palestinian Arabs and took up with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir

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Saudi Arabia working to help stabilize oil market

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War, Saudi Arabia will work to blunt sudden, sharp price increases and help stabilize the oil markets, Bush administration officials suggest.

But while the administration expects better relations with members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the White House is not pushing for cheap oil, either.

A decision Tuesday by OPEC ministers meeting in Geneva to cut oil production by about 1 million barrels a day in an attempt to prop up sagging prices was met by indifference in Washington. One official said it was expected.

While some OPEC members,

OPEC has been producing about 23.4 million barrels a day and has agreed to pare it back by 1 million barrels during the April-June quarter when demand is expected to be soft.

including Iran, had sought much steeper production cuts, Saudi Arabia had argued strongly for more modest reductions. Saudi Arabia dramatically increased production to 8.4 million barrels a

day last year to make up for oil lost from Kuwait and Iraq.

OPEC has been producing about 23.4 million barrels a day and has agreed to pare it back by 1 million barrels during the April-June quarter when demand is expected to be soft.

Even so, energy analysts questioned whether the OPEC producers will be able to push up prices to their informal target of \$21 a barrel. Oil closed at \$19.68 a barrel Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, up 69 cents.

The administration is making clear that it considers oil prices in the \$20 to \$22 range as acceptable, perhaps even desirable. According to President Bush's national

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Reimbursement plan proposed by council

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

City workers met with interim City Administrator Danny Fryar this morning to discuss an offer to reimburse compensation time.

The offer presented was to reimburse the employees in cash, at straight time rates for 50 percent of time accrued. The five employees said they would get back with Fryar Thursday.

"They're going to let me know something in the morning," Fryar said today. The offer was made following indications from employees they would rather be paid for accumulated comp time rather than use it.

The City Council agreed Monday night to make the offer in an effort to reduce the amount of time accumulated by city employees. The extra hours were involved in clean-

"It's going to go back to the way it was. I told them that starting Monday, if there's overtime, they would be paid if they work overtime."

Danny Fryar

ing streets early in the morning and working at the landfill on weekends. Former City Administrator Paul Lively, fired last week, had stopped paying overtime and began using comp time.

"It's going to go back to the way it was," Fryar said. "I told them that starting Monday, if there's overtime, they would be paid if

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. How can a senator or state representative be contacted?
A. You may write to: Your senator's name, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510; and to: Your congressman's name, The U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 20515.

Calendar

THURSDAY
 • Grady Jr. High track meet at 4:30 p.m. at Grady.
 • Martin County Hospital board meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 • Senior Citizen Game Night at 6:30 p.m. at The Depot.
 • Eastern Star #409 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 No. Hwy. 137.

FRIDAY
 • Grady Zone One-Act-Play at 2 p.m. at Rankin

SATURDAY
 • Grady High School track meet at 9 a.m.
 • Seniors Lunch at noon at Grady school cafeteria. Ham, baked potatoes, and green beans, \$4.50/plate.

Tops on TV

• **National Geographic Special.** Gem and Jewelry Collections: The Faberge Eggs, Paloma Picasso's Latest Tiffany Designs and The Crown Jewels of England. 7 p.m. Channel 5.
 • **Fairs and Festivals:** Bluefield, W.Va. — The Statter Brothers. 7 p.m. Channel 15.
 • **Equal Justice.** 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Council

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 they work overtime."

"Right now I'm just trying to get it cleared up so we can start with a fresh slate," he said of the offer.

The Council, prior to unanimously approving the offer, questioned the fairness of paying for only half of time accrued. It was agreed, however, workers do not have to accept the offer. They can take all their comp time if it is taken by the end of the year.

Fryar said five workers are affected. One has 72 hours and two others have more than 30 hours. "I'll just have to get it figured up," he said. "Once they make their decision, we'll get it figured."

"It's fair to us, I don't know if it's that fair to them," Councilman Lester Baker said. He later said, "It wasn't very fair to let them accumulate it."

Councilman Gene Wheeler responded, "That wasn't their fault."

Councilman H. Baker then said, "It was done on the premise that they would do it as comp time. Now, they're saying they don't want the comp time. Now we are offering them money but at a reduced rate. It's fair in a sense."

Wheeler told Fryar, "If they've got a better offer, be sure and tell them to bring it up at the next meeting."

Beaten man refused aid by paramedics

DALLAS (AP) — A man complained paramedics refused to take him to the hospital after he was beaten and robbed by a man who then stole his car.

Gary Cooper, 33, of Dallas said he suffered a broken jaw and other injuries when he was attacked as he prepared to get in his car about 7 p.m. Saturday.

The fire department will review the paramedics' report and other records to determine if department procedure was violated, Fire Capt. L.R. Mullins said. Tests such as blood pressure checks and other medical observations dictate which patients are taken to a hospital, he said.

Cooper said a man hit him in the face, slammed him to the ground repeatedly, then left in Cooper's car with another man after taking Cooper's watch, backpack, car keys and wallet.

After paramedics refused, police transported Cooper to Baylor University Medical Center.

Stanton Classified

RODNEY HALE Custom Farming Also C.R.P. Land Call 458-1307

NOTICE!!! To be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1:30 p.m. For information on terms contact Auctioneer, Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1-915-728-8292.

Madigan sworn-in as new secretary of agriculture

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veteran congressman Edward Madigan took over the Agriculture Department officially last Friday, just a day after the Senate confirmed him for the Cabinet post.

But that was a private swearing-in performed in the cloister of the office of the secretary of agriculture. One of his first official acts was to announce some appointments to the National Potato Promotion Board.

Things were more formal Tuesday, though, when President Bush attended Madigan's public oath-taking, administered by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

Just about everybody showed up, including more than 70 members of Congress, according to one USDA count. After all, Madigan spent 18 years in the House before resigning last week.

Also on hand were many Cabinet members, including Defense Secretary Dick Cheney who witnessed the maneuvers of the military color guard and plenty of Sousa from the band.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, like Madigan an Illinois Republican, helped keep the festivities in line, and Madigan's oldest daughter, Kimberly, introduced family members. Madigan paid tribute to many of those who had a hand in his career.

But most of all, Madigan said he wanted to thank his wife, Evelyn, "for never once in 25 years complaining about being a politician's spouse."

The headline guest, of course, was Bush, who said Madigan will be "a class act secretary" in his Cabinet.



EDWARD MADIGAN

"You ask anybody, any of his colleagues, any of us here in Washington that know him, or go back in Illinois and talk to his friends there: honesty and integrity are what Ed Madigan is all about," Bush said. "You can rest assured, he's shooting straight."

For his part, Madigan, 55, told Bush he was honored "to join the Cabinet of the most popular president in American history." Several surveys have put Bush's popularity ratings at 90 percent or higher.

"Ed knows the farming business," Bush said. "Back where he grew up, agriculture is the economy."

He said Madigan, as the nation's 24th secretary of agriculture, will work to ensure free and fair trade for U.S. farmers.

"Maybe there's nothing farmers can do about drought and natural

disaster, but America's farmers should not have to fight foreign-government subsidies that give our competitors unfair advantage," the president said.

At his Senate confirmation hearing last week Madigan was told more bluntly to "fight like a junkyard dog" on behalf of farmers during ongoing trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Bush has asked Congress for a two-year extension of "fast-track" authority to seek trade liberalization under GATT and pursue a North American free trade agreement involving the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Under such authority, which expires June 1, Congress could not amend the GATT or free trade agreements and would be held to a yes-or-no vote on them without proposing amendments.

Bush said "renewal of fast-track authority is, in my view, vital to the best interests" of the United States.

Global demand for cotton has eased somewhat in the current marketing season, an Agriculture Department report says.

Total world cotton use for 1990-91 is estimated at 86.4 million bales, down slightly from February projections because of reduced prospects in Japan and Brazil, the report said Tuesday.

Also, it said, higher cotton prices this season are helping to cut back on consumption.

On the supply side, global cotton output in 1990-91 is now expected to be around 87.6 million bales, up nearly 2 percent from last month.

CRP program offers farmers incentives

America's farmers and ranchers will be given numerous incentives to tackle environmental concerns when this year's Conservation Reserve Program opens for bids in March.

"The new program has many opportunities for producers as a result of changes in the 1990 Farm Bill," said Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter. "There are some exciting conservation ideas in addition to some expanded criteria for enrollment."

The 1985 Farm Bill authorized the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) primarily to protect highly erodible lands. Nearly 34 million acres were enrolled under the program in past sign-ups.

The 1990 Farm Bill extends the old legislation but shifts the primary focus away from erosion reduction toward new multiple environmental objectives.

The program has changed to the point that lands, with greater frequency, will not necessarily have to be eroding to be accepted into the new CRP. Other environmental concerns such as water quality have become as important as erosion.

Eligible land for the new CRP will include areas with identified water quality problems, designated conservation priority areas, public wellhead areas (municipal water sources) identified by the Environmental Protection Agency and areas where trees are to be planted. Areas designated by states as sources of water quality problems also may

be eligible for participation in the CRP.

Producers who want to establish new terraces, shelterbelts, windbreaks, filterstrips, waterways, wildlife habitats or other long-lasting environmental practices may now be able to do so on eligible cropland under the CRP.

USDA will implement new procedures to increase bid competition among CRP applicants to determine acceptable offers from farmers. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of the overall environmental gain to society.

"The most notable difference to farmers will be the way USDA accepts offers and the expansion of eligible lands. Bids will be screened at the local and national levels to determine the acceptability of the requested rental payment," Yeutter said.

At the local level, county ASCS committees will review each offer to make sure the offer does not exceed local cash rental rates, based on the committee's knowledge of those rates for comparable land within the county.

At the national level, offers will receive a final screening. This assessment will use a mathematical formula based on an estimate of the potential productivity and environmental value of the land being offered.

"We want a fully competitive bid system in operation. That means offers will be very carefully reviewed, weighing costs against environmental benefits," Yeutter said.

Prices

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energy strategy released earlier this month, a gradual increase in oil prices of about 4 percent a year over the next decade is not only anticipated, but may be beneficial.

Bush's energy plan envisions oil prices of about \$30 a barrel in current dollars by the year 2000.

Asked by senators about concerns over oil prices, Energy Secretary James Watkins suggested that the OPEC cartel should no longer be viewed as a "villain" whose every action is a cause of concern.

"If it goes to \$30 (a barrel) it's not going to be (accepted). If it goes to \$10 we're going to worry how it's going to affect our own oil production," Watkins added.

Energy analysts agreed with administration assessments that sharp reductions in oil prices may not be in the best interests of the U.S. economy, although in the short term it might help deal with the recession by dampening inflationary pressures.

Cheap oil in the long run is likely to be harmful on a number of fronts, they said.

At \$21 a barrel, "we can maintain a fairly vibrant (domestic oil) industry," Charles Ebinger, an energy specialist at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said in an interview. But, he added, it remains unclear whether even that price can harness America's increasing reliance on foreign oil.

A price in the \$15-a-barrel range would cause imports to soar, especially from the Persian Gulf, and dampen any efforts at conservation, Ebinger suggested.



Spotlighted

BRIDGEPORT — An unidentified woman is underneath a freeway overpass in Bridgeport, Conn., framed in a shaft of sunlight while walking.

Revolt

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cooperation among the opposition factions and discuss the shape of government in a post-Saddam Iraq.

Meanwhile, in what the Spanish newspaper ABC said may be part of a wider move by Iraqi diplomats to isolate Saddam, Iraq's ambassador to Spain, Tawfiq Ismail, asked Madrid for diplomatic asylum. Spain's Foreign Ministry confirmed Ismail sought asylum.

Tehran radio, citing Iraqi refugees, said control of Iraqi cities see-sawed between the rebels and heavily armed government troops.

It said helicopter gunships strafed rebel-held cities, forcing the defenders to seek cover and giving Iraqi tanks a chance to move into the cities. At night, the radio said resistance forces were attacking the tanks and driving Iraqi troops out of the cities.

Fouad Massoom, a spokesman for the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, claimed in London guerrillas shot down three helicopters Wednesday near the northern town of Tuz Khormatu and a fourth near Kellar.

Tehran radio claimed the heaviest fighting was taking place near Kirkuk, 100 miles north of Baghdad.

Massoom said the city is surrounded by Iraqi troops but some areas inside the city are held by rebels.

The Patriotic Union of Kurdistan said earlier the government threatened to kill 5,000 Kurdish hostages, mostly women and children, who had reportedly been rounded up and taken to Kirkuk.

Dinosaur fossils found in Antarctica

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two hundred million years ago, Antarctica enjoyed a temperate climate, with forests, flowing rivers and dinosaurs.

Since then, the continent has broken away from other land masses, moved into the center of South Pole, and become permanently icebound.

Now scientists report new evidence of that warmer time in Antarctica with the discovery on a mountainside just 400 miles from the South Pole of dinosaur fossils from two different species.

William R. Hammer, a paleontologist at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., said Tuesday that he and his team have recovered a fossilized skull, a shoulder blade, vertebrae, some ribs and four to five limb bones from one dinosaur. "From the shape of the skull and the build of the femur, it looks like a moderate-sized herbivore (plant eater)," said Hammer. The animal, he said, was about 25 feet long, which makes it moderate in size, as dinosaurs go.

Amidst the bones, the scientist said, his team found a 2-inch-long tooth. Hammer said it has a sharp point and a serrated edge, which is characteristic of a carnivore, or meat eater, and suggests it came from a second type of dinosaur.

"This is the first dinosaur find on the Antarctic mainland. It could be different from species found elsewhere."

William R. Hammer

Hammer speculated that a meat-eating dinosaur lost a tooth while feeding on the carcass of the herbivore.

"This is the first dinosaur find on the Antarctic mainland," he said. "It could be different from species found elsewhere."

The fossils were embedded in a rock called mudstone that was laid down by a river. At some later point, the area was uplifted with the creation of a 15,000-foot peak called Mount Kirkpatrick.

Hammer said his team used jackhammers to crack away the fossil-bearing rock and then a helicopter flew large chunks to the Antarctic coast.

"The fossils are now among 4,000 pounds of rock on a boat in the middle of the Pacific," he said. Eventually it will be housed in a large laboratory at Augustana College, where Hammer and an assistant will spend up to two years slowly removing rock clinging to the fossils.

Hammer said it will take months before the species of dinosaurs can be identified.

Geologists believe that hundreds of millions of years ago Antarctica was part of a massive southern continent that included Africa, South America, Australia and India. The great mass broke up, with Antarctica drifting south until it centered on the South Pole and became a land of ice.

Hammer said he earlier found fossils of reptiles that lived more than 220 million years ago on Antarctica. Some of these were of the same species of some remains found in Africa.

Dinosaur fossils have been found in marine rocks on an island near the Antarctic Peninsula, but Hammer said the discovery on Mount Kirkpatrick is the first dinosaur remains on the continent itself.

"The South Pole is only 400 miles away," he said. "There's never been a dinosaur found this far south before."

Hostages

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demands from Arab nations that Shamir prove he is willing to make concessions in their direction. A senior U.S. official said Shamir took the request under consideration.

While Baker was enroute to Syria, Bassam Abu Sharif, chief political adviser to PLO chief Yasser Arafat, was quoted as saying the PLO will accept a Palestinian state comprising something less than the complete West Bank and Gaza Strip and is dropping its demand to negotiate with Israel on an equal footing.

The remarks were reported by Sky News and the British Broadcasting Corp. in London. However, Abu Sharif later said the statements attributed to him were "absolutely not true." Israel dismissed the remarks and PLO headquarters in Tunisia sought to distance itself from them.

The leaders from 23 opposition factions met privately in Beirut to prepare the final declaration on their three-day conference, but sources said efforts to form a unified command or a government-in-exile likely will be postponed.

The poll of 1,005 adults questioned by telephone Wednesday through Sunday found a 42-to-42 percent split on applying more pressure on Israel to talk with the Palestinians.

Baker is touring the Middle East trying to sell Arabs and Israel on President Bush's formula for a Mideast settlement — that Israel relinquish land in order to gain the acceptance of its Arab neighbors.

The senior official, who demanded anonymity, told reporters they "could assume" Baker raised the land-for-peace approach with Shamir.

They met for 75 minutes and, in an unusual flourish of secret diplomacy, excluded even notetakers from most of the one-on-one discussion in Shamir's office.

By contrast, Baker's meeting with 10 Palestinians was widely publicized by American and Palestinian participants.

Baker called the meeting with the Palestinians in the home of U.S. Consul General Philip Wilcox a "window of opportunity."

The official said the Palestinians wanted to continue the talks in the future.

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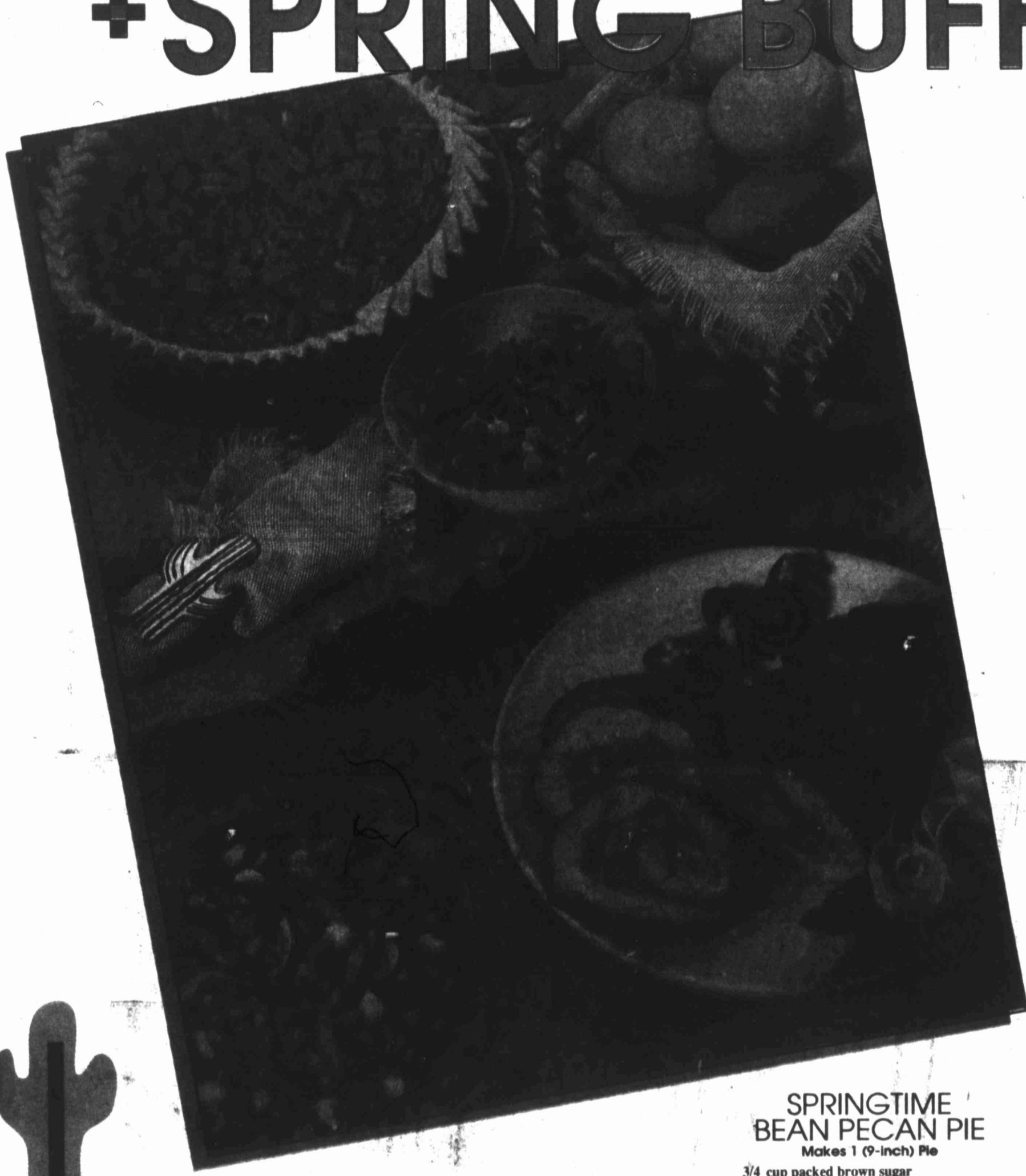
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- 1 cup cooked or canned Idaho red or pink kidney beans
- 1 cup cooked or canned Idaho pinto beans
- 2 cups thin strips of cooked, lean, fresh American lamb
- 1 medium sweet red pepper, diced
- 1 Anaheim chili pepper, sliced
- 1 cucumber, pared, seeded and diced
- 6 radishes, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onions
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Chutney Dressing

In large bowl, combine all ingredients and toss. Add dressing and mix well.

Chutney Dressing: Puree 1/2 cup Major Grey's or hot mango chutney. Mix in 2 tablespoons lime juice, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil and 1 teaspoon grated lime peel. Makes about 1/2 cup.

TAOS LEG OF LAMB

Makes 12 Servings

- 1 lean fresh American leg of lamb, shank removed and boned (approximately 4 to 5 pounds boned weight)
- 1/4 cup olive oil, divided
- 1/2 cup medium diced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- 2 cups cornbread stuffing mix crumbs
- 1 jar (9 ounces) Crosse & Blackwell Major Grey's or Hot Mango Chutney
- 1 teaspoon coarse ground garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper sauce

Trim all visible fat from lamb. Place on cutting board boned side up. Lay a sheet of plastic wrap over meat surface. Using meat pounder*, flatten to 1-1/2-inches thick; set aside.

In medium skillet heat 2 tablespoons oil and sauté red bell pepper and pine nuts for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. In medium bowl, combine bell pepper mixture, cornbread stuffing and chutney; mix until well blended.

Remove plastic wrap from lamb, evenly distribute stuffing mixture over lamb and roll up jelly roll style. To secure meat roll, tie with string at 1-1/2-inch intervals. Place on rack in roasting pan; set aside.

In small bowl, blend remaining oil, garlic powder and red pepper sauce. Brush on lamb.

Roast in preheated 325°F oven for:
25 to 29 minutes per pound (140°F)—rare
29 to 32 minutes per pound (150°F)—medium
32 to 34 minutes per pound (160°F)—medium well

Remove from oven, cover and let stand 10 minutes. Slice 1/2-inch thick and serve.

*For ease of lamb preparation, use a metal meat tenderizer.

CHUTNEY SALSA

Makes 1-1/2 Cups

- 3/4 cup medium diced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup Major Grey's chutney
- 2 tablespoons grated carrot
- 1 tablespoon chopped green onion
- 1 tablespoon diced green chilies
- 1/8 teaspoon ground coriander

In medium bowl, combine all ingredients, blending well. Cover and refrigerate 4 to 6 hours. Allow to stand at room temperature 1/2 hour before serving.

SPRINGTIME BEAN PECAN PIE

Makes 1 (9-inch) Pie

- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup cooked or canned pureed Idaho pinto beans
- 3/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 9-inch unbaked pie shell
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

In mixer bowl, blend brown sugar and butter until creamy. Add eggs; mix well. Whip pureed beans. Add beans, corn syrup and spices to egg mixture and mix well. Pour mixture into pie shell. Sprinkle pecans over top. Bake at 375°F 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F and bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until knife blade inserted near center comes out clean.

SANTA FE LAMB RIBS

Makes 4 Servings
(not pictured)

- 2 lean fresh American lamb Denver ribs (12 to 16 ounces each)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 5 drops red pepper sauce
- 2 teaspoons coarse ground garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup chunky salsa
- 1/4 cup chili sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon finely chopped jalapeño chili pepper

On grid of broiler pan, arrange ribs; set aside. In small bowl combine oil and red pepper sauce. Brush on ribs and sprinkle with garlic powder and pepper. Roast in preheated 375°F oven for 30 minutes.

In medium bowl, blend salsa, chili sauce, green onion, cumin, coriander and jalapeño chili pepper. Pour over partially cooked ribs and roast an additional 25 to 30 minutes or until desired degree of doneness. Cut into 4 portions and serve.

PUMPKIN CHUTNEY MUFFINS

Makes 18 Muffins

- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup solid pack pumpkin
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup Crosse & Blackwell Major Grey's or Hot Mango Chutney
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

In large bowl, combine flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder and salt; set aside. In medium bowl, beat together pumpkin, sugars, eggs, chutney, milk and oil. Add liquid ingredients to dry ingredients; stir just until moistened. Spoon batter into 18 greased or paper-lined muffin cups, filling 2/3 full. Bake in preheated 375°F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean.

If you're searching for something inspirationally contemporary to serve for spring holidays, whether Easter, Passover or Mother's Day, you can create a truly memorable meal with very little fuss this season.

Applying a dash of Southwestern flair, makes lamb, beans and chutney the perfect ingredients for a captivating afternoon or evening buffet.

Fresh American lamb, a spring classic, transforms typical fare into the exceptional with a few simple spices and easy preparation. Who can resist tender slices of succulent lamb, leaner than ever with only 176 calories per three-ounce serving? An excellent diet food, lamb has little or no marbling, and lots of B-12, niacin, iron, zinc and protein.

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Versatile beans from Idaho, considered among the world's finest thanks to the state's rich volcanic soil and clear mountain water, make a perfect companion for any spring buffet. Offering the quintessence of Southwestern cuisine, red, pink, pinto and kidney beans lend a healthy flair.

A good source of iron, potassium, calcium and B vitamins, these delectable beans provide cholesterol-reducing fiber, complex carbohydrates and essential protein with very little fat or sodium.

With ancient origins in India and adopted by the British in the 1800s, today's chutney has gained a reputation as the salsa of the 1990s. Usually a blend of mango, vinegar, sugar and spices, chutney used alone is a delicious accompaniment to any broiled, grilled, roasted or curried meat, poultry or game. As an ingredient, prepared chutneys—such as those made by

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Make your holiday buffet an unforgettable event with this picturesque Southwestern menu.

Add a pitcher of your favorite drink, a splash of flowers and your guests will be ready to celebrate the blossoming of spring.

HANDY COOKING TIPS

- ❖ Serve lamb slightly pink for optimum flavor and texture.
- ❖ Allow larger roasts to stand 15-20 minutes after cooking to make slicing easier. During this time, the meat will cook a few degrees more, so remove from oven at slightly lower degree of doneness than preferred.
- ❖ Soak beans before cooking. For every pound of dry beans, add 6 cups of water and let stand overnight or several hours in a cool place. For quick soaking, for every pound of beans, boil 6 cups of water, add beans and boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and soak beans for 1 hour. Drain and add fresh water; cook.
- ❖ Bean Arithmetic: 1 pound dry beans equals approximately 2 cups dry beans or 5-6 cups cooked beans.
- ❖ Use chutney—often fat-free and high in fiber—as a savory alternative to thick gravies and butter sauces.
- ❖ Feeling adventurous? Split pickled jalapeños to the stem and scoop out seeds. Fill half with peanut butter, half with chutney and press together (a specialty created by The Fort restaurant in Colorado).

"Compression depression" cure found

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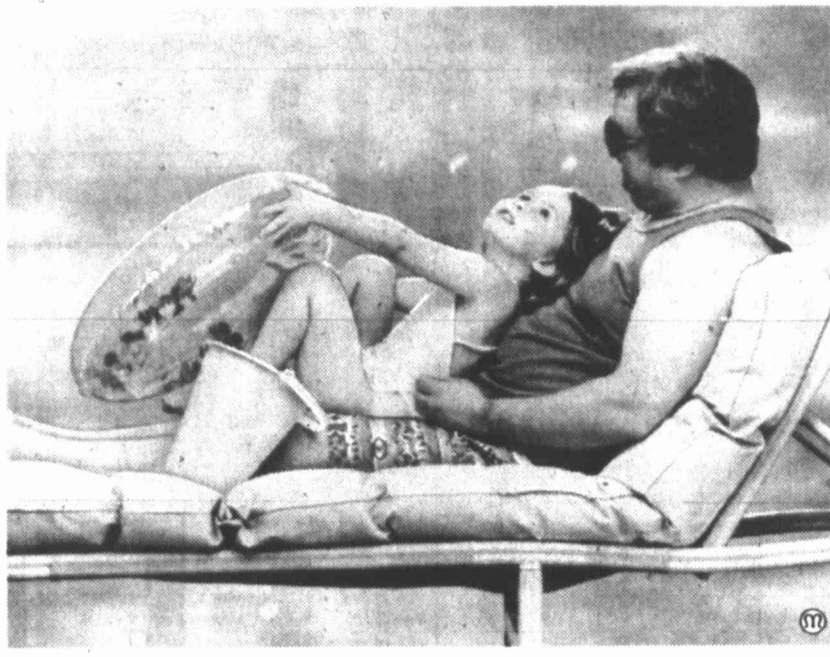
Compression depression is the inability of casual furniture fiberfill cushions to recover their original loft after exposure to wet — or even merely humid — conditions. The problem results when moisture penetrates the cushions and breaks down ordinary chemical binders such as vinyl acetate, allowing the fiberfill to separate and clump instead of bouncing back to restore the cushion to its original shape.

That's the problem, and even if it's not life-threatening, it's still very annoying — and expensive, too — especially if you have to keep replacing cushions year after year to keep your sun room or patio as comfortable and attractive as you like it.

Fortunately, you can find a solution at your local casual furniture shop, if you look for hangtags on the cushions, bearing the word: "bouncebackability" — a recent addition to the casual furniture vocabulary.

What "bouncebackability" means is the ability of a fiberfill cushion to recover its original shape after exposure to the elements and frequent "sittings."

Bouncebackability is the result of making a cushion with a combination



CUSHIONS are subject to constant wear and tear, not only from weight, but also, in the case of outdoor furniture, because moisture creeps inside them and erodes the cushion's filling. To avoid buying cushions that will become flat and flabby after use, look for cushions with a hangtag saying "bouncebackability." These cushions bounce back to regain their original shape and springiness even after prolonged use and exposure to the elements.

of high-quality fiberfill and a 100-percent acrylic emulsion binder developed by Rohm and Haas Company, an international specialty chemical maker headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't let "compression depression" get you down, emotionally or financially. Get "bouncebackability" with a cushion that gets up when you do. SH915683

Bulbs can be more than a spring fling

© Crocuses, daffodils, and snowdrops herald the arrival of spring, but their passing does not mark the end of the bulb season. When they begin to fade, don't repine — replant. The Garden Council suggests planting a variety of summer bulbs this spring to light up the garden as the season advances.

Bulbs — and their cousins corms, rhizomes, and tubers — share one important characteristic: All depend on stored food to carry them through a dormant season brought on by cold or drought, and then to give them a good start when dormancy ends. So although you may be more familiar with the term "bulb," don't shy away from the others when you begin planting for

summer blooms. Care for corms, rhizomes, and tubers is similar to bulb care.

Bulbs store food manufactured in their green leaves, so it is important to keep foliage growing as long as possible. Keep plants fed or watered until foliage yellows or turns brown — or, with late-blooming plants such as dahlias and tuberous begonias, until frost threatens.

You can camouflage the fading foliage of spring bulbs by sowing seed or setting out plants of low-growing annuals such as sweet alyssum, forget-me-not, English daisy, or viola.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind as you plant bulbs for summer and fall show:

• **Provide good drainage.** Bulbs are likely to rot in constantly wet soil. Unless your soil drains quickly, plant on hillsides or in raised beds.

• **Be selective.** Your effects will be more striking if you concentrate on a few bulb kinds and colors.

• **Plant bulbs in clumps or drifts** (irregularly shaped masses) rather than singly or in rows.

• **With bulbs that bloom just once** (gladiolus, Mexican Shell Flower), stagger planting over several weeks to get a succession of bloom.

In cold-winter climates, plant summer and fall bulbs when danger of frost has passed and dig and store them when frost threatens or when foliage has died off. Where winters are

mild, many of the varieties listed below can stay in the ground throughout the year.

For a summer-long show of bulbs and bulbous plants, the Garden Council suggests this schedule.

- | Early summer |
|--------------------------|
| • Tuberous begonia |
| • Gladiolus |
| • Lily (Asiatic Hybrids) |
| Mid-summer |
| • Tuberous begonia |
| • Caladium (Fancy-leaf) |
| • Calla (Zantedeschia) |
| • Cannas |
| • Dahlia |
| • Daylily |
| • Gladiolus |
| • Lily |
| • Tigridia |
| • Tuberose |
| Late summer-fall |
| • Tuberous begonia |
| • Caladium |
| • Cannas |
| • Dahlia |
| • Daylily |
| • Gladiolus |
| • Lily (Oriental) |
| • Tuberose |



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Q. If the latex paint looks too thick, should I add water?

A. Probably not. Water will only dilute the carefully formulated and blended ingredients of the paint, thereby reducing the paint's quality and its application characteristics. If you think the paint is too thick, stir it more vigorously. However, if the container has been opened and closed a number of times or stored for a while, then you may want to add a small amount of water to replace any that may have evaporated.

Q. Do all gloss paints lose their shine at the same rate?

A. No. Any exterior gloss paint will maintain its gloss much better in a shaded area, compared to a location that is in direct sunlight. In general, however, quality acrylic latex gloss paints will maintain gloss longer than oil-based paints, especially in sunny areas.

Q. What steps should I take when re-using paints that have been stored for awhile?

A. First of all, remove any skin that has developed on top of the paint, along with any rust or other foreign matter. Then, mix the paint thoroughly to a smooth consistency and strain through cheesecloth or nylon hose before painting. SH73125

Fix-up while cleaning up

Each spring, homeowners encounter all kinds of small annoyances during their ritual cleaning. Plowing through closets, they may discover luggage with broken handles. In the kitchen they may notice that strips of laminate are peeling off the countertops. A quick peek into the bathroom may reveal that several tiles need to be replaced around the tub. What to do? The home repair experts at Elmer's Adhesives suggest a few quick tricks to remedy these irritations before they become costly repairs.

The luggage problem, for instance, is easily solved. Simply prevent breaks in the first place by strengthening the rivets or stitches that hold the straps. Apply a thin coat of Elmer's Stix-All® to these stress points to reinforce them and extend the life of the bag. This also works on golf and camera bags, briefcases and totes.

Stop peeling strips of countertop laminate before they go too far. When the edge strip of the laminate begins to loosen, pry the strip gently away from the wood base. Prop the plastic away from the base by placing a pencil between the laminate and the countertop edge. Sand the edge lightly if it is rough, apply a thin but complete film of Stix-All adhesive, and press the strip in place. You may need to clamp the strip with masking tape until the adhesive dries. By mending the edge immediately, you will prevent further stripping.

Before replacing bathroom tiles, clean the wall and the back of the tile with a stiff brush and sand lightly. This will level the surface and remove old adhesive. Next, wipe with a clean, damp cloth. Once it is dry, spread an even layer of Stix-All adhesive over the back of the tile and press it into place. Hold for 30 seconds. Let dry overnight before using shower or tub.

Five minutes of preventive maintenance can yield months of hassle-free home life. If these simple tricks are put into practice, spring cleaning can make a difference for the rest of the year. SH916301

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Children's corner

Gardening with children: easy and fun

"Come springtime seems like as if all the world's calling. The leaves are uncurling so you can see 'em — an' my word, the nice smells there is about!" *The Secret Garden*, by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

With time, a child's curiosity and love of the outdoors can turn into a deep, lifelong appreciation of nature. Gardens are a perfect place to nurture the appreciation.

However, as every gardener knows, tending the garden is not always a bed of roses. Young gardeners are quickly discouraged when seeds fail to grow after several days of watching. One way to ensure successful gardening is through the use of seed sticks and tapes.

There are a variety of products available — for youngsters and adults — to help take the guesswork out of planting. "Sow Easy Seedsticks," being introduced this spring nationwide, simplifies gardening for both child and parent. The seedsticks, which are in a matchbook-type package, have 3-4 seeds firmly implanted in the stick.

To plant the seeds, simply place the seedstick in moistened soil, pushing it in up to the printed line. While the germination period varies for each type of plant, growth usually begins in 15-20 days.

Seed tapes also help simplify the

planting process. The tapes space the seeds an appropriate distance apart and ensure that the seeds aren't blown away.

If you can't find seed tapes, seed sticks, or special children's packets, use big seeds — corn, beans, pumpkins, nasturtiums or zinnias. Coated seeds are easier for small hands than uncoated. Give children their own garden space, and don't over-manage once you get them started.

If there isn't room in the yard for a children's garden, you may want to consider gardening in containers. Something colorful such as a wood or plastic barrel or bucket, or an old wagon can create a wonderful area for a child to garden.

Special child-sized tools and gloves, available through mail order catalogues and at garden centers, also make cultivation less frustrating for small gardeners.

In the timeless children's story, *The Secret Garden*, a young girl finds friends, health and happiness in her secret garden. Children are naturally drawn to plants because of their colors and smells, and, along with the beauty of gardening, comes the fun of mud squishing through little fingers and the discovery of critters that dwell in the earth. Hopefully, all children will find friends, health and happiness in their own secret garden.



CONSERVE PRECIOUS WATER and save time and money by installing a soaker hose in your lawn or garden.

Soaker hose saves money, preserves environment

With spring upon us, "gardening fever" is at its peak. Planning an efficient watering system for your lawn and garden now will save you time and water later in the year, when you need more of both.

According to Shannon Bard, vice president and garden watering expert for Aquapore Moisture Systems in Phoenix and Chicago, proper watering is most efficient and easiest using a soaker hose system. A traditional overhead sprinkling system or hand-held hose requires more water and can't do as good a job.

"Installing a soaker hose watering system in early spring will save you many headaches later in the season. Problems may arise with a conventional watering system once plants begin to grow because they tend to block other plants which lie farther from the sprinkler head.

"Also, when using a hand-held hose or an automatic sprinkling system, the force of the water directed at the plants is enough to damage them," he maintains.

A soaker hose is installed on or on top of soil next to the roots and seeps water slowly and uniformly through its porous walls, eliminating those problems.

Bard says a soaker hose also ensures more efficient watering.

"The key to a successful, healthy garden is the slow, consistent application of water to plant roots. Installing a soaker hose in the ground lets water soak directly to the roots instead of evaporating into the air.

"The amount of 'weeping' water can be controlled simply by adjusting your faucet. Uniform watering will lead to the fullest, healthiest plants."

Bard notes that the Moisture Master Soaker Hose not only beautifies the environment but is also good for it.

Made of recycled rubber, Moisture Master Soaker Hose takes more than 500,000 old tires out of the environment each year. Because it uses water efficiently, it can save up to 70 percent more water than conventional watering systems.

Some tips from Aquapore's Shannon Bard when using a Soaker Hose Watering System:

- One way to use Moisture Master Soaker Hose is to bury it two to six inches deep in the soil. The Moisture Master Soaker Hose does not freeze, so it doesn't have to be removed in winter. Even simpler, the soaker hose can lie on top of the soil, or under a layer of mulch.

- Install the hose before spring planting. Planting around the system after it has been positioned avoids undue stress on growing plants.

- When possible, water plants early in the morning. You will lose less water to evaporation at this time of day than later in the afternoon when the sun is high.

- Don't let soil dry out. Instead, water your plants consistently during the week. If the soil is moist at all times, the weeping water can cover a greater area, allowing nutrients to be more accessible to plant roots.

If your garden is more elaborate, Bard suggests using the Moisture Master Weeping Watering System.

The system comes in kit form and includes the Moisture Master Soaker Hose, which can be attached to special fittings and non-porous pipe.

This poly header pipe is used to transport the water to the soaker hose, which is placed where the water is needed. The fittings allow you to follow the specific design of your garden.

Like the soaker hose, the system can be buried below the soil's surface or used above ground. Anyone with two hands and an ordinary pair of scissors has all the tools needed to install a custom-tailored watering system.

Soaker hose can be purchased in mass merchandise stores, home centers, hardware stores, lawn and garden dealers, nurseries and from mail order houses.

Bard adds that it is important to check that the soaker hose you buy has a reputation for quality so you can be sure it will last longer and weep water evenly.

Grow a scent-sational garden

For centuries, fragrances have been known to hold great powers over men and women, arousing emotions and triggering memories. Musk has been used to arouse the libido, chamomile to induce sleep, lavender to ease sore muscles, and sweet herbs to ward off pestilence. The Garden Council suggests planting your own fragrance garden this year, just as the ancient Egyptians did on the banks of the Nile. By choosing the right combination of flowers, herbs and foliage, you can create a garden that smells as beautiful as it looks.

Don't judge a plant simply by its appearance. Quite often, plants that have put all of their energy into a brilliant blossom will have little or no perfume, while simpler blooms will burst with fragrance. The modest mignonette is an example.

Different types of plants release their fragrance in a variety of ways. The sweet scent of violets, musk roses, and sweet briars floats abroad on the breeze, while roses, lilacs and primroses hold their scent close within their petals. There are also plants which "perform" only at night. Night-blooming jasmine, evening primrose, night-scented stocks and moonflowers fill the evening air with unforgettable perfume. Some plants need to be coaxed to emit their scent. Herbs generally fit into this category; their leaves need to be brushed against, bruised or crushed before they are willing to release their hearty fragrance.

The Garden Council suggests using herbs to pave a garden pathway. Such a path provides a delightful aroma as you stroll and needs little maintenance. Chamomile and creeping varieties of thyme and mint are an excellent alternative to grass.

Other aromatic herbs to include in the fragrance garden are basil, chives, rosemary, fennel, tarragon, lemon balm, lemon verbena and lavender.

There are also many wonderfully scented vines and climbers to plant,

especially if space is limited. The Garden Council suggests installing a trellis positioned to let the breezes blow through. Popular fragrant climbers include roses, sweet autumn clematis, jasmine and star or confederate jasmine, honeysuckle and white wisteria (generally more fragrant than the better-known purple wisteria).

A bench in a sheltered corner of the garden will offer restful moments of sensory enjoyment. Plant herbs such as lavender and chamomile around the seat and use jasmine and climbing roses trained over a wire cupola for shade.

You may want to plant a hedge surrounding your fragrance garden to provide a barrier against winds that could disperse your garden perfume. This also helps set the area apart from other garden plantings, creating a quiet retreat. Your local nursery can suggest fragrant hedge plants that will flourish in your climate.

For a garden that will long be remembered, the Garden Council urges gardeners to plant a fragrant bouquet this spring. By summer you'll have a "scent-sational" garden that even Cleopatra would envy.

GT91617



The ABC's of seeds

Seeds may look lifeless, but they are merely resting before their performance. When you give them moisture, warmth and air, they will begin to sprout. Seeds must have all three ingredients to grow.

After the seed is planted and allowed some time to absorb water and soften its coat, it will sprout.

Using food stored inside itself, it will send out a shoot which will form roots that seek out food and minerals from the soil. Soon a portion of the shoot will grow upwards, break through the soil, and spread its single or twin seed leaves to begin creating its own nourishment from sunlight and air.

Grow your initials

Here's an experiment to try at home. The things you will need are: 1) A pot or tray with small holes for drainage, and a waterproof tray to hold it. 2) Some soil-less plant mix. 3) A spoon or pencil. 4) A package of cress seeds.

What to do: Add the plant mix to your flower pot or growing tray. Make sure you have a flat, level top surface. With the end of a spoon, or a pencil, print your initials in the plant mix following the directions on the

seed package for planting depth. Sprinkle cress seeds in the lines made for your initials — as evenly as possible — and gently press the seeds into the soil. Water carefully and wait about seven days for your initials to start growing. When your cress becomes tall, give it a trimming, cutting the stems just above the soil. You'll see your initials better than ever.

*Available from most lawn and garden centers. GT91619



CREATIVE INDOOR GARDENING ideas are waiting for you to discover them. Write to the Garden Council for a free copy of the *Windowsill Gardening* brochure. Simply mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Windowsill Gardening, 500 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60611. GT916686

ARTHRITIS A CONCERN FOR GARDENERS

Winter has passed, spring is here, and you can't wait to get into your garden.

Your mail-order seeds arrive, and so does a fine day. You assemble the digging tools, and set out on your grand plan for a vista of floral beauty and a harvest of home-grown vegetables.

You traipse out to the back yard, kneel down, and start to dig. Alas, it's not very long before you are beset with pain in four fingers, your wrists, your feet. You pause for a while and the pain subsides; then you resume your activities, but the pain returns. Your knees give you the most agony. Your foot joints hurt a lot. So you call a halt, hoping it will only be a temporary disruption, and arrange to see a family or podiatric medical physician.

The diagnosis: arthritis, which strikes one of every seven of us, from children to senior citizens.

Arthritis is a frequent component of more than 100 disease systems whose common characteristic is inflammation of the lining and ligaments of the body's joints. In some cases, arthritis is a relatively minor problem, but in most instances the inflammation brings about swelling, redness, heat, and pain, which can be crippling.

The doctor of podiatric medicine, who often responds to a complaint of heel or arch pain, stiffness, or swelling, is frequently the first doctor to see the early signs of arthritis.

Generally speaking, treatment of arthritis is appropriately a team effort, with a variety of specialists involved; a podiatrist who is the first to identify the disease will recommend further diagnosis and treatment, especially if complicating factors such as diabetes or circulatory disease are involved.

Some of the treatment tools a podiatrist might use in treating arthritic conditions are medication, physical therapy, exercise, orthoses (shoe insert devices), special shoes, or surgery.

If you have persistent pain in the joints of your feet, but haven't been diagnosed as arthritic, you should be examined by a podiatric physician.

For more information on arthritis and the feet, call toll free, 1-800-FOOTCARE. GT915985

CONSIDER GRASSES

Landscaping grasses can be used in place of shrubs or perennials, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

- Switch grass: A tall dense stemmed grass that rustles in the wind. Its blond winter color enhances landscape.
- Big bluestem: Its early leaves are blue but its flowering heads are deep purple.
- Indian grass: Another tall grass with colorful blooms in early to mid August. GT916802

Help for the environment starts in one's own backyard

Once again, Voltaire's words, "We must cultivate our garden," have a significance that reaches beyond one plot. The many benefits of gardening affect both the individual and society as a whole. The gardener can count on fresher vegetables, grown without harmful chemicals, and feel good in the knowledge that he is improving the environment.

Even though repairing damage to our world seems like a project too massive and overwhelming to attempt, the fact is that even a small garden can be a microcosm of environmental change. There are a number of simple, economical measures one can take to be an active initiator of change (as well as an accomplished green thumb).

Compost

The first and simplest step: In a corner of your garden, start a compost heap with any biodegradable produce you would otherwise throw away (the outer leaves and center of a cauliflower, stems of broccoli or mushrooms, tops of carrots, and any fruits or vegetables that are rotten, to name a few). Do not include fish or meat scraps but definitely add and cover with leaves. Leaves alone can account for 75 percent of the solid waste that ends up in landfills. Turn the compost occasionally to avoid odors.

Composting enriches the soil for plants as well as disposes of waste. An environmentally sound garden is a better and more productive one.

A concise, how-to brochure, "Home Composting," is available for \$2.50 with a self-addressed, stamped envelope with 50 cents postage. Send to Seattle Tilth Association 4649 Sunnyside Ave., No., Seattle, WA 98103.

Plant a tree, or two

Trees fight the greenhouse effect. Each mature tree consumes about 13 pounds of carbon dioxide per year! Plant your own Christmas tree instead of buying one and throwing it out. To

find out the proper steps, talk to neighbors or consult a local nursery or arboretum. Or, contact the American Forestry Association, Global Relief Program, P.O. Box 2000, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Gardening is the number one recreational pursuit in the United States. And, avid gardeners may live longer, because the bending, stretching, and hauling involved are all good physical exercise. All sorts of healthful fruits and vegetables can be grown in garden plots as well as pungent herbs that perk up salads and serve as a substitute for salt. Growing one's own fruits and vegetables is beneficial to body and spirit, not to mention the money that's saved by not buying them at the supermarket.

If flowers are your first love, don't forget that soothing or invigorating teas and baths can be made from them. Soaking in a hot tub full of flowers and herbs with a relaxing drink is the perfect way to end a day of hard work in the garden, and you will be rewarded by the fruits of your labor.

Brew a cup of your favorite herb tea. Then try this fragrant idea from *A Bouquet of Flowers* (Clarkson N. Potter) by Barbara Milo Ohrbach.

SOOTHING BATH BAGS

1 cup oatmeal
1/2 cup of one of these dried herbs or flowers (bay leaf, chamomile, lavender, lemon verbena, peppermint, rosemary, roses, sage, or scented geraniums)

6 muslin bags

Mix the oatmeal and herbs in a bowl. Put the mixture into the muslin bags and tie the twine making a bow or loop.

After you have filled the tub, swish the sachet through hot water a few times.

Hang the sachet on the tap to dry as it can be used several times.

Makes 6 small bath sachets. GT916227

Planting a healthy vegetable garden

Today's health-conscious society has made the vegetable garden more popular than ever. Even apartment dwellers are transforming sunny balconies into victory gardens using containers.

No matter how large or small your planting area, the vegetable garden offers a cornucopia high in vitamins and minerals and low in calories. The Garden Council encourages even the first-time gardener to start planting the seeds of a healthy summer harvest.

To get a head start on a summer crop, start seeds of tomatoes, eggplant, or peppers indoors several weeks before the last frost date. (Check the seed package for the appropriate schedule.) Many plants will then need to be "hardened off" before transplanting. This simply means exposing the tender seedlings to gradually increasing amounts of light and air. A sudden move from indoor warmth and dim



light to the outdoors could kill your young plants. When it's time to begin transplant-

ing, be sure that the soil is properly prepared with well rotted manure, compost or an appropriate fertilizer. Vegetables such as squash, cucumbers and melons prefer being planted on a "hill" (actually a low, broad mound a few inches high) to assist drainage. All vegetables require a steady supply of water. When deprived of ample water, cucumbers and other vegetables become stressed and take on a bitter taste. The Garden Council recommends mulching around the plants to help conserve moisture, retard weed growth and maintain an even soil temperature.

Watch the garden carefully once it starts growing and pick fruit as it matures. This will encourage the plant to keep producing. The wonderful variety of vegetable seeds now available can put a farmer's market in every backyard garden. GT916120

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Primers help solve paint problems

Without proper information, selecting the right primer for a paint job can be as confusing as choosing the right paint. There are primers for wood, metal and masonry. There are latex and oil-based (alkyd) primers. And there are sealers that aren't exactly primers, but are close cousins.

To avoid confusion, it's necessary to first understand the role of a primer and how it can improve a paint's performance and longevity.

The purpose of a primer is simple: to help create a tight bond between the paint and the surface to be painted. Simply speaking, the primer helps paint get a better "grip" on a bare surface by making the surface more uniform and accepting for a top coat. In addition, the primer helps prevent

stains and tannins from seeping through the paint.

According to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, knowing when to use a primer is largely a matter of common sense.

Primers should be applied over surfaces that have never been painted before — like new wood and plaster. When repainting, primers are needed in two instances: when a surface is uneven; or when the surface has been stripped or is worn down to the original substrate.

But primers can also solve some sticky problems that require more than a simple coat of paint. Most can do one or more of the following:

- keep iron and steel from rusting;
- help cover stains and graffiti;

- hide water damage;
- seal off knots and sap streaks in wood;
- prevent bleed-through from "staining woods" like cedar and redwood;
- seal porous surfaces like sheetrock, cured plaster and weathered masonry;
- help paint adhere to slick surfaces, such as tile and high-gloss enamels.

While primers are effective problem solvers, however, they can hide only so much. If a stain is caused by a leaky water pipe, for example, it is important to fix the leak before using a primer to conceal the stain.

Sealers, although they are similar to primers, are designed to serve a different purpose. They are commonly applied before painting so that the surface will not absorb the paint.

Typically, sealers are used to coat wood or masonry surfaces that have areas with varying degrees of porosity. If a sealer were not applied to these surfaces, the finished job would not look smooth and uniform. Instead, the more porous areas would look "flatter" than the non-porous areas and the effect would be very unflattering.

Even after deciding that a primer or sealer will improve the final appearance of a paint job, it still is important to choose the right type of product for the project at hand. To that end, it is important to know that there are two general types of primers and sealers: latex or water-based products; and alkyd or oil-based products.

Alkyd products were once the only choice available. But with the development of latex primers and sealers that contain state-of-the-art acrylics, today these products perform just as well as their alkyd counterparts in many applications.

And latex products have some big advantages. For example, latex products are easier to work with, since they clean up easily with plain soap and water. And unlike alkyd primers and sealers, acrylic latex products do not have a strong odor.

Armed with this basic information, you should be able to determine when you need a primer or sealer, and have an idea of the type you would prefer. But if you need more advice, ask for help at your local paint or hardware store, or decorating center. A knowledgeable salesperson can help you select the product that is best for your needs.

Garden ponds: easy to install and maintain

If you really enjoy being in your yard and would like to give it that extra dimension to make it even more enjoyable, as well as the envy of the neighborhood, here's a great suggestion — put in your own yard pond! Too much trouble? Don't know how to do it? Through new technology, all these worries are needless.

Installing your own garden pond is simple, maintaining it is easy, and best of all, your pond will provide years of trouble-free enjoyment.

European gardens, particularly in Great Britain, southern France, northern Italy, Holland, and Germany, almost always feature a yard pond.

Eight years ago, a German company, Tetra Werke, known best in the United States for its home aquarium products, developed a bonded two piece heavy duty (32 Mil. thick) flexible rubber pond. This liner allows homeowners to free-form a yard pond efficiently and easily, in whatever shape is best suited for the terrain or the homeowner's needs.

This liner can withstand the warmest summers and the coldest winters, and is available in sizes big enough to create ponds almost 10 feet in diameter.

Through Tetra Werke's U.S. distributor, Tetra Sales, U.S.A., a full line of products and complete information on constructing a yard pond are now available.

How do you construct a garden pond? Start by selecting a location on your property where the ground is fairly even, although because of the flexibility of the liner some leveling can be achieved when digging your pond. The

pond should be placed where it will get approximately six hours of sunlight per day.

While you can place your pond anywhere, it is not recommended to place it directly under trees since falling leaves can foul the water and tree roots will make digging difficult.

Using a heavy garden hose or a rope, free-form your pond design to conform to your landscaping scheme.

When constructing your pond, dig both a shallow area and a deep area. Fish will feed on insects in the shallow area, and it is the ideal place for potted plants such as lilies.

The deep area will provide security for your fish and protect them from birds and small animals. Depending on your climate, the deep area of your pond should be anywhere from 24" to 40", and the shallow area from 4" to 12".

After digging out your pond location, line the ground with sand, carpet padding or even old newspapers before installing the liner. This will protect the liner against sharp, protruding objects such as roots and rocks.

To create that professional look, build a rock border around your pond, allowing the rocks to overlap the edge of the pond by 1" or 2". You can landscape back around the pond and even build a patio if desired.

Maintaining your pond is very easy. Tetra has an economical, permanent pond filter and air pump, as well as a full line of water chemicals and foods to ensure that your fish will prosper. And if you want to add the grace and beauty of a waterfall or fountain to

your pond, Tetra even offers a powerful and reliable water pump.

What kind of fish should you put in your pond? The hardiest are large Common or Comet goldfish. Depending on the size of your pond, these hardy fish will grow rapidly and can withstand the worst climates. As long as the water in your pond does not freeze to the lowest depths, these fish can survive the cruelest winters.

If you live in a warmer climate, you can select from the most prized pond fish: beautiful and exotic Koi, from Japan. These are increasingly available throughout the U.S., and although not quite as hardy as the common goldfish, they are treasured pond fish that have the potential to live for decades.

What should you do in the winter? Nothing! After the first frost, remove your filter and leave your pond alone until the onset of spring (as soon as the water temperature reaches 50° F).

Never feed your fish during the winter as their metabolism directly relates to the water temperature, and when it drops below 50° F, the fish will not eat. In the spring, reinstall your filter and begin feeding your fish. A Tetra Koi pond thermometer will provide you with the proper guidance in feeding your fish according to temperature.

Your yard pond will provide years of enjoyment and truly make you the envy of your neighborhood.

For further information, write Tetra Sales, Dept. M1, 201 Tabor Rd., Morris Plains, NJ 07950, or contact your local pet store or lawn and garden center.

| SURFACE | PRIMER ON PRIMERS RECOMMENDATIONS |
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| New Wood | Prime with quality acrylic latex or oil primer; use stain-resistant primer for cedar, redwood, mahogany or other "staining woods"; oil-based primers better for severe staining woods. |
| Repaint | Primer usually not needed unless paint is very chalky or bare wood is exposed (see below). |
| Weathered Wood | Thoroughly sand weathered or exposed wood; dust off the surface; then apply a quality latex or oil primer before applying paint. |
| Masonry | Apply masonry sealer first if surface is very porous; otherwise not necessary. In repaint situation, use sealer only if old paint is removed by scraping or wire brushing. |
| Ferrous Metals | Apply one or two coats of acrylic latex or oil-based corrosion-resistant primer before painting. |
| Aluminum, Galvanized Steel | Primer not necessary unless surface has galvanized rust — follow recommendations for ferrous metal surfaces; remove white, powdery oxide on aluminum surfaces with steel wool and dust off before painting. |

Source: The Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute

Elastomeric coatings fix cracked masonry

At first blush, the idea of a house "moving" might seem preposterous, but houses do move — by expanding or contracting when outside temperatures rise or fall dramatically.

And while these movements are slight, they can create big problems for exterior masonry walls by causing cracks, degrading the appearance of the home and creating hidden water damage.

If your home is made of concrete, cement block or stucco, don't despair. According to the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, there's a high-tech exterior wall coating that offers excellent protection against these problems.

Elastomeric wall coatings made with 100 percent acrylic literally "stretch" to span cracks and wall imperfections, sealing out moisture and the elements. When the cracks contract, the coatings return to their original shape without warping or wrinkling.

Elastomeric coatings provide a flexible, dirt-resistant finish that can be applied to virtually any masonry surface. Besides protecting against wall cracks, these coatings can hide unsightly mortar lines that often show through on cement block homes.

As for their appearance, when these coatings cure, they tend to conform to the shape of the surface below, forming a non-tacky surface that is highly resistant to dirt pickup. They also resist degradation from the sun's ultraviolet rays, which enables them to retain their original color and texture for many years.

Elastomeric wall coatings can be made in almost any shade you desire — dark, light, vibrant or subtle. In fact, some homeowners apply elastomeric wall coatings for decorative reasons alone.

But part of the beauty of elastomeric wall coatings is that they can be specially formulated to meet the unique demands of your local climate and different types of masonry. So there is a formulation just right for your home.

Many homeowners prefer to call in a professional painting contractor to apply elastomeric wall coatings, but by following directions, do-it-yourselfers can also get professional results.


If you decide to tackle the project alone, the Paint Quality Institute recommends that you always apply two coats of the elastomeric coating in a thick film using a heavy-nap roller. For more advice, ask at your local paint store.

A GOOD SUCKER... FOR TOMATOES

Suckers — the ones that grow between the limbs and stem on tomato plants and suck energy from the mother plant — can be helpful in raising record tomatoes, according to "Weekend Gardener," Jim Bennett, host of the "Backyard America" TV program. Bennett — whose plant-growing methods have produced 3,000 pounds of tomatoes from only 21 plants — tells how suckers and other growing tips can increase tomato yields in a new booklet from Ames Lawn & Garden Tools. For a free copy of "Growing Record Tomatoes in the Weekend Garden," write to Ames Lawn & Garden Tools, P.O. Box 1774, Bakersburg, WV 26101.

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HOW IT WORKS!

- The Big Spring and Stanton Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will commence on Monday, March 4, 1991 and will terminate Sunday, May 12, 1991.
- Entry coupons for the Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald and Crossroads Country Advertiser, as published by the Big Spring Herald, beginning February 24, 1991. Additional entry coupons will appear in the Herald and C.C.A. during the contest. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating contest merchants, beginning March 4, while the supply lasts. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing or mailing their coupon to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- During the first 9 weeks of the Herald's 10 week contest, the Herald will publish at least 2 telephone numbers as chosen by random draw from all entries received, in the advertisements of at least 2 participating merchants on the Telephone Numbers Sweepstakes page each day from Tuesday to Sunday. The value of each of the numbers published on Tuesday thru Sunday, will be \$10. Each Monday of the first 9 weeks of the contest, the Herald will also publish at least 2 telephone numbers also chosen by draw from all entries received. These numbers will appear in at least 2 of the merchant's ads on the contest page. The value of the numbers published each Monday during the first 9 weeks of the contest, will be \$25.
- The 10th and final week of the contest, will be known as Grand Prize Week. From Monday to Thursday of this week (May 6-9) 2 telephone numbers, as drawn from all entries, will be published in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants. The value of each of these numbers will be \$50. On Friday, May 10, one number, as drawn from all entries received, will be published in the ad of one of the participating merchants. The value of this number will be \$250. On Sunday, May 12, the final day of the contest, one telephone number drawn from all entries received will be published in the advertisement of one of the participating merchants chosen by drawing. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Number will be \$500.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including May 10, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the telephone number.
- The holder of a telephone number published in the Herald's Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest from March 4 to May 12, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning telephone number, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published telephone numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
- The holder of the Grand Prize telephone number as published on May 12, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. on May 23, 9th business day, following publication of the winning number. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the telephone number published in the Herald on May 12, has not been claimed by the close of the contest department office on the 9th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize number will be published on the 10th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, this person will receive an additional cash amount, equivalent to their prize. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
- It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live telephone numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
- Published telephone numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
- By playing Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, contestants agree to accept these rules and to allow publication of their name and address and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed by the Herald will be final and binding.
- Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, except employees and their immediate families of the Big Spring Herald and Thomson Newspapers Corporation.
- Any person without a telephone number can submit their address for contest participation.
- Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

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Motorcycles 050

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ALL SIZES of good used tires. Also 10x20 truck tires. Big Spring Tire, 401 Gregg.

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HOME TYPISTS. PC users needed. \$35.00 potential. Details. (1)805-962-8000 Ext B 8423.

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CORRECTIONAL OFFICER training. Certify as Correctional Officer. Quality for employment with Texas Department of Criminal Justice state prison units. Day classes, Monday-Friday, 18 days. Apply March 18th-March 29th. Total cost, \$300. Call for information: Western Texas College, Snyder. 915-573-8511 ext. 391.

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AGENCY DIRECTOR - Big Spring Community Residential Center. Open June 1, must be available April 22. Must have as minimum: Four year degree in Sociology, Behavioral Sciences or closely related field. Plus two years administrative or management position or five years in management or supervisory position. Must have strong administrative skills, ability to supervise staff, affinity for detail, budgeting, planning and implementation. U.S. Government experience a plus. Salary above GS standards. Equal Opportunity. Female applicants encouraged. For interview, submit resumes confidentially to: P.O. Box 3007, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263-4677.

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Loans 325

BUSINESS LOANS, to start or expand, combine bills, any amount, purpose. Available now! Call 419-999-1338, anytime.

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Farm Equipment 420

TWO HAY rakes and one round bell loader for sale. Call 267-1180.

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FEEDER PIGS, \$35 each. Good trim chute, \$100. Squeeze chute, \$100. Registered Hereford Cow, call 353-4380.

Horses 445

HORSES BOARDED bedded box stalls, tack room, separated turnout, full or self care. English riding lessons and training. Venture Farm. 267-2434.

Auctions 505

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EASTER BUNNIES are here! Pedigree New Zealand white bunnies. Also breed stock. Call 267-1852 or 263-1418.

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Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 263-7900.

Household Goods 531

CONTINUOUS CLEANING white electric range. Singer sewing machine with cabinet & chair. Call 263-6629 or 263-3571, after 5:30 p.m.

Refrigerator, range, freezer, 98 Olds, couch, loveseat, dining table, chairs, washer/dryer, microwave, tandem trailer, 267-6558.

SEARS APARTMENT size washer and dryer, \$300. Two aquariums with stand. Call 263-4706.

Lawn Mowers 532

FROST FREE refrigerator, 30" gas range, beautiful brown velour love seat and sofa, nice blue velvet sectional (recliners, both ends), color T.V., wood game table, castor chairs. Dukes Furniture.

Misc. For Sale 537

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3,000. NO GARAGE SALES. EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Darci or Amy.

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WANT TO buy used refrigerators in good condition. No junk! Call 267-6421.

WANTED: RATTLE snakes. Must have hunting license. Call 267-2665.

Misc. For Sale 537

PROM DRESSES. Five to choose from. Each worn one time. Call 263-8715 after 5:00.

WARDS R...LER, \$120. 2502 Carol Drive, 263-1180.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER large down draft, 2 speed, 2 wheel utility trailer - good condition. 263-6819.

Houses For Sale 601

NOTICE!!! To be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1-5 p.m. For information on terms contact Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1-915-728-8292.

KENTWOOD 3 BEDROOM 2 bath. Lots of extras. Assume loan. Low equity. 267-5555 ext. 264 or 263-7291.

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10 OR 20 ACRES on Brian Road. Good deep water well with pressure tank, septic system and landscaping. Forsan schools. Priced very low. Call 267-9691, after 5:00, and weekends.

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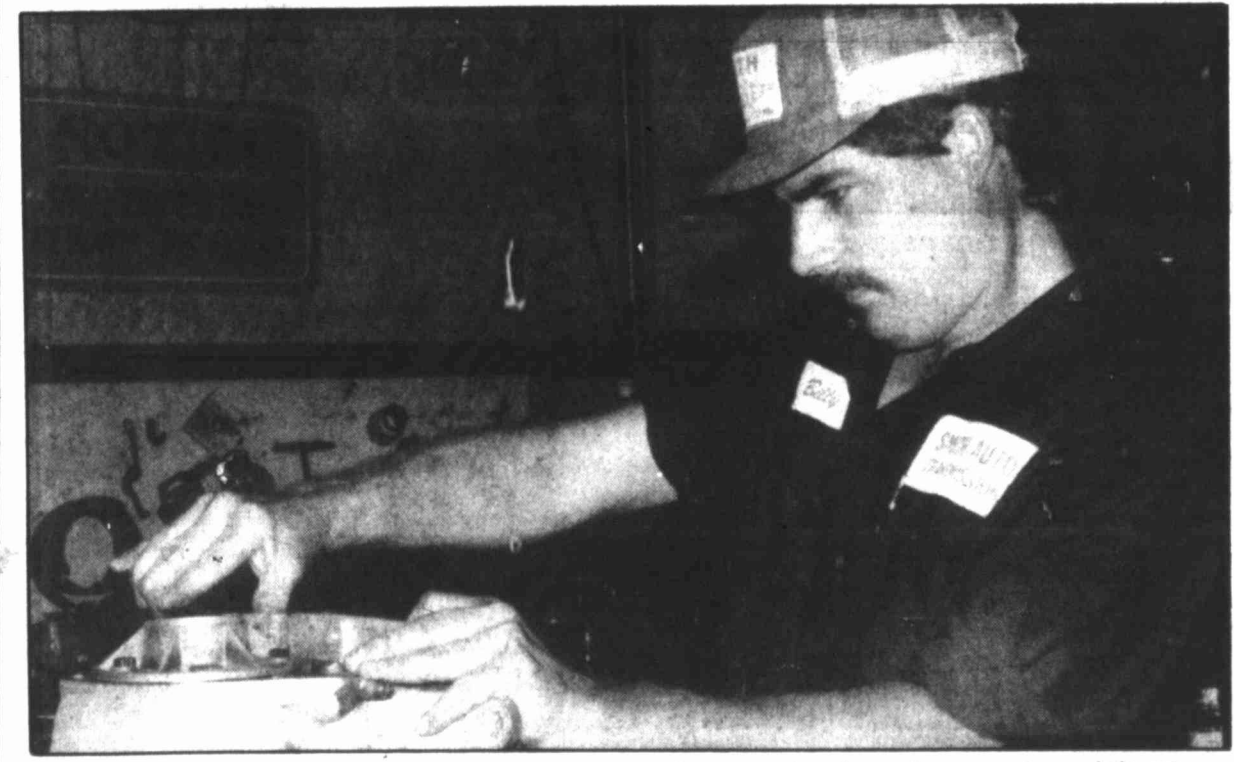
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Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

BUSINESS REVIEW

Edited by Linda Choate

Smith's Automatic Transmission A Guaranteed Winner



Owner Billy Smith gives free estimates and guaranteed service on cars, pickups, 4 wheel drives and RV's.

The need for transmission service is a fact of life. That's not the reason you should see Billy Smith at Smith's Automatic

Transmission. More important is the fact that Billy and his crew guarantee the work they do. "We can do that because we know the

job will be done right." "Our estimates are free and without obligation," says Billy.

"You won't find any surprises when you get your bill. Our estimates are guaranteed."

Smith's Automatic Transmission has been serving the people of Big Spring for 25 years. The reason is simple. Owner Billy Smith explains. "When we get a new customer, we want to keep them. We count on repeat business. That's why we stand by our estimates and guarantee the work. If the customer knows he has a solid estimate and that the work will hold up. He can figure that into his budget comfortably without worry."

Transmission service is a year around consideration, not just something you think about when you're getting ready to take a trip. Owners who regularly drive great distances, drive in the mountains or pull heavy loads, have added reasons for having their transmissions checked regularly.

"This is the work we do best, day in and day out. That's why our transmission service is the best available."

We keep on top of the latest developments and equipment."

For a free inspection or more information call or stop by Smith's Automatic Transmission at 2900 FM 700, 267-3955. Billy Smith and his crew will be ready to help.

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Furnished Houses 657

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Unfurnished Houses 659

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FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR LEASE: warehouse with offices 5600 sq. ft. on 2 acres of fenced land. Excellent location for truck terminal. Snyder Hwy. \$700 month plus deposit. 263-5000.

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12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US-87 South. Call 267-7900.

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1980 FLEETWOOD 2 1/2, with addition 3 1/2 and den recently remodeled. Call 263-3348.

Announcements 685

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debt incurred by anyone other than myself. Hugh Massey

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STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30 p.m., 219 Main, Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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What is your contact lens care Eye-Q?

Are you taking proper care of your soft contact lenses? Do you know the necessary cleaning steps? Do you know why, how, and when to do these steps? Test your knowledge of soft contact lens care and learn about some new advancements in care products. The following quiz will not only ensure you are taking proper care of your lenses, but point out steps you may not be doing properly. The important thing to remember is to take proper care of your lenses and to be faithful to your lens care regimen. Match your answers against the answer key. Good luck!

1. What are the necessary steps for soft contact lens care?
a. daily cleaning
b. disinfecting
c. weekly or enzymatic cleaning
d. all of the above



ANSWER KEY:
1. d — Cleaning removes deposits; disinfecting eliminates micro-organisms; and enzyming removes stubborn protein. Each element is important to ensure healthy lens wear.
2. a — Contact lens cleaning removes most surface deposits, while disinfecting eliminates micro-organisms on the surface of the contact lens.
3. d — Deposits can adhere to contact lenses, causing wearer discomfort, reduced vision clarity, and red or irritated eyes. Cleaners help to remove these deposits and prepare the contact lens for disinfection.
4. d — Daily wear contact lenses should be removed, cleaned, and disinfected daily and enzymatically cleaned at least once a week. Extended wear contact lenses, which can be worn for one to seven days (as prescribed), should be cleaned and disinfected when removed and enzymatically

cleaned weekly.
5. c — Daily cleaning removes most surface deposits, but not all protein deposits. Some stubborn protein deposits on the lens can only be removed by enzymatic cleaning. Neither type of disinfection disinfects the lens.
6. d — There are two methods of disinfection: heat (thermal) and cold (chemical). The heat method utilizes a disinfecting unit in which the lenses are heated to a temperature high enough to eliminate micro-organisms. With cold disinfection, there are several systems, from various hydrogen peroxide disinfection regimens to the newer, more convenient systems utilizing advanced disinfecting solutions.
7. d — Switching brands is not recommended. Each product has its own chemical make-up and if mixed and matched with other brands, can damage contact lenses or cause irritation. All contact lens wearers should consult

their eye doctors before changing lens care products, and should always read the package insert before using any lens care products.
8. d — Some care systems like ReNu only need two products: ReNu Multi-Purpose Solution and ReNu Effervescent Enzyme.
9. d — ReNu combines simplicity, convenience and effectiveness all in one bottle for simpler care which promotes better compliance for healthy lens wear.
Test every time you clean your lenses. Multi-purpose products take the multiple choices and confusion out of lens care for hassle-free cleaning.
If you have any questions about caring for your contact lenses, contact your eye care professional or write to: "Lens Care," c/o The Bausch & Lomb InVision Institute, JFK P.O. Box 9295, Dept. M, Boston, MA 02114. HF915406

2. What is the difference between cleaning and disinfecting?
a. cleaning removes lens deposits, disinfecting eliminates micro-organisms from the lens
b. there is no difference
c. cleaning is done daily, disinfecting weekly
d. cleaning is done in the morning and disinfecting is done at night

deposits daily cleaning cannot remove
to kill micro-organisms
6. What are the types of disinfection methods available?
a. heat/thermal
b. traditional chemical
c. hydrogen peroxide
d. all of the above
7. When should products and/or regimens be switched?
a. if irritation occurs
b. every month
c. with a fresh pair of lenses
d. when doctor recommended
8. How many products are needed to properly care for your lenses?
a. three
b. four
c. five
d. depends on care system
9. ReNu Multi-Purpose is the answer to lens care hassles because:
a. it's simple — no more complicated instructions
b. it's convenient — one solution can be used to clean, disinfect and rinse
c. it's effective — millions of lens wearers use successfully all of the above

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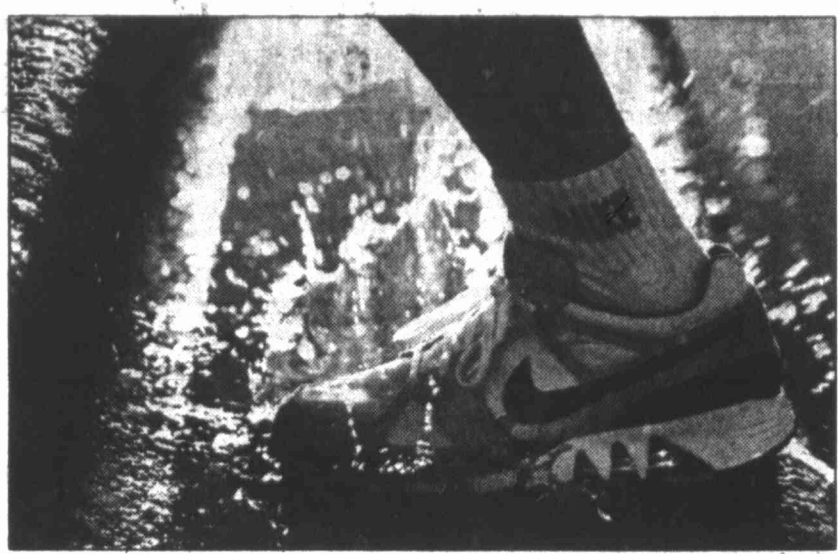
You're just back from the honeymoon, ready to settle into a cozy life as husband and wife. Now comes the "happily ever after" part, right? Well, it's not always that simple. Even couples who live together before saying their vows are likely to find "playing house" for keeps quite different than they expected, according to *Bride's* magazine. According to their research, the following tips might make the transition to married life smoother.
• Check with your partner before making big decisions or social plans.
• He may dislike the paisley couch you bought for the living room; you might get angry because he's invited his boss

Living married and loving it

to dinner the night you'd planned a long evening in a bubble bath. Making sure something is okay with one's mate first can head off headaches (and arguments) later.
• Be flexible. People come to marriage with different ideas about everything from religion to who should walk the dog. Compromise is key; if you're not thrilled that he expects you to make him breakfast every morning (like his mom faithfully did for his dad), offer to whip up a terrific morning meal for the two of you on the weekends. During the week, he should share in the work.
• Watch your "fighting styles."

When a heated discussion begins, do you burst into tears, while he withdraws? Learning to disagree effectively is essential to marital success, as is swallowing one's pride once in a while. All couples hurt or disappoint each other now and then; it's only human.
• Don't be afraid of change. It takes some work (not to mention patience and a sense of humor) to create a lifestyle which makes both partners happy. But the reward — a marriage that's able to grow in the face of both prosperity and adversity — is well worth the effort. BR915815

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WHEN SELECTING ATHLETIC SHOES, be sure to choose a style that is designed for your sport or activity. For comfort and injury prevention, look for shoes with a cushioning system, like the Nike Air.

How to buy the best athletic shoes

Now more than ever, people are confused when choosing athletic shoes. With thousands of models to choose from, selecting the right athletic footwear can be an anxiety-ridden process. Consumers who don't know what to look for sometimes end up choosing a shoe just for its appearance, and later are disappointed with the results.
What is important in athletic footwear? Cushioning is one of the main factors to consider when selecting an athletic shoe. Cushioning is the critical difference between casual and athletic shoes because any athletic activity involves impact like jumping and landing. Large forces are generated under the foot during walking, running or jumping, especially during the landing phase of a step or jump. For example, in basketball, players experience forces of up to 10 times body weight during the landing from a jump. That means a 200-pound man would land on his feet with a ton of force. Tennis players have forces up to three to four times body weight during quick stops.
What are the benefits of a superior cushioning system in athletic shoes? The amount of force transmitted not only to the foot and lower leg but to the entire musculoskeletal system is reduced with proper cushioning. Increased comfort can be expected because pressure peaks that create discomfort are reduced. Good cushioning is also vital to injury prevention.
Since 1978, Nike's revolutionary Air-Sole® cushioning system has been the industry standard by which other cushioning systems are judged. This system, secured in the midsole, successfully protects muscles, joints and tendons throughout the life of the shoe. The Nike Air-Sole® units are a patented pressurized gas encapsulated in a thin, flexible urethane membrane. The pressurized gas will never escape from the bag, so the cushioning never decreases. Traditional cushioning in other shoes is provided by foams that compact upon impact. These foams start to break down as soon as you start using the shoe, so after six months, the shoes are not protecting you as well as they did originally. With Nike-Air®, the cushioning will outlast the rest of the shoe so you are always protected.
Pressurized cushioning systems have proven to be the best shock absorbers in many engineering situations including airplane and automobile tires, crash bags in cars, football helmets and air mattresses.
Here are some tips on selecting athletic shoes:
1. Consider what activities you plan to do and convey this to the salesperson. If running is your main fitness activity, explain how frequently and how far you run. If basketball is your passion and you play on a team, select a basketball shoe that offers specific features for ankle support and lateral moves. If you engage in a variety of sports, like tennis, running, and weight training, look for a cross-trainer. If the salesperson doesn't know what a cross-trainer is, get out of there and look for a different store with a knowledgeable sales staff.
2. Once you've determined which type of shoe you need, determine your price range and shop within it.
3. How do the shoes feel? Good athletic shoes require very little if any breaking in. Don't buy a stiff shoe, or one that is too snug. It should be comfortable from the start.
4. Does the shoe feel stable? This is especially important for court sports like tennis or basketball where you frequently stop and change directions.
5. How does the shoe feel when you jump up and down? Consider what type of cushioning is used and don't be fooled by gimmicks. Look for credible, proven systems.
There is nothing worse than investing \$80-\$100 on a shoe to later discover it doesn't perform. Athletic shoes should be comfortable, protect against injury and enhance performance no matter what the activity. HF915494

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